THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF

June 1986

Where you and I

spent many a

Sunday.

Klaus Kjeldtoft,
young neighbor who
spoke English and guided
us to the lady priests house.

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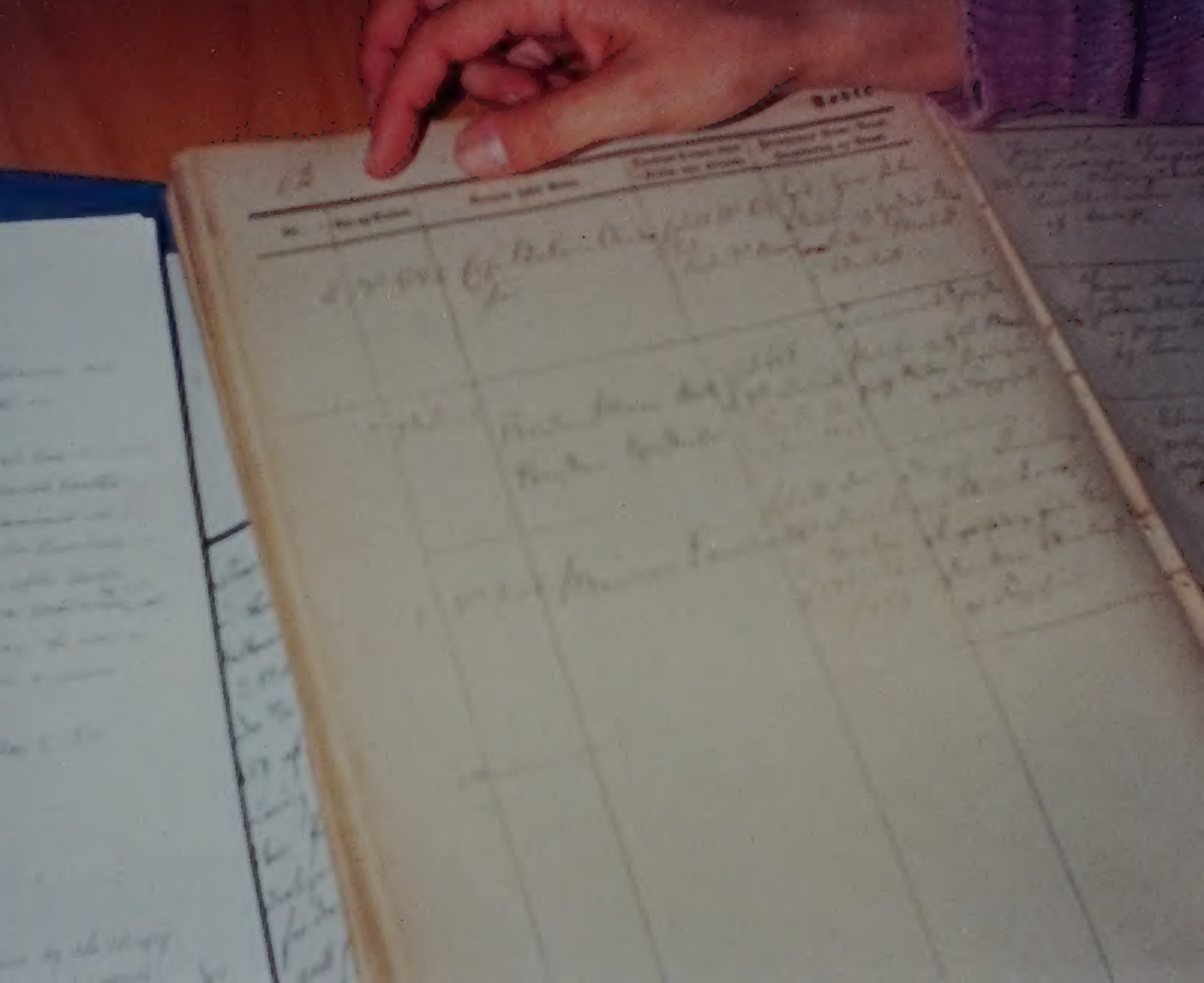
Whoops! Little bit off-
center...



Sognepræst
Lillian Kristensen
Kragholm vej 8
7742 Vesløs
Denmark

End of the road — ferry
at the end of peninsula.

Niels' sister,
born December 7, 1858

_____ Maria Matte ___

Priest said she couldn't
xerox as it would come out
black ... she couldn't decipher
the names from the old script.

Steen (or Stig?) Akhusson
lives in Arup church.

Courtyard of Arup church, now a private home. Farmer raises 52 cows, feeds them sugar beets.

'91

Inga Akhusson
sp.

these people were very friendly, served us cookies, and got the neighbor to come over and interpret.

'91

Mary E. Salisbury's grave
marker. Shows marker with
her husband, Daniel Salisbury.
Vienna / Wetzler Cemetery. Dane Co.
Town of Waunakee, Wisconsin

JAMES
GEO W
WHEELER

James & Bathsheba Crandall Wheeler's
grave site, Springfield Cemetery,
Erie County, PA.

WIFE OF
DIED
AGED

Our grandmother, Ella Jane Salisbury Chesteen's original grave marker. Found in the Ride yard. (to the back of lot) belonging to Robert + Mary Sheridan, Ashton, S Dakota.

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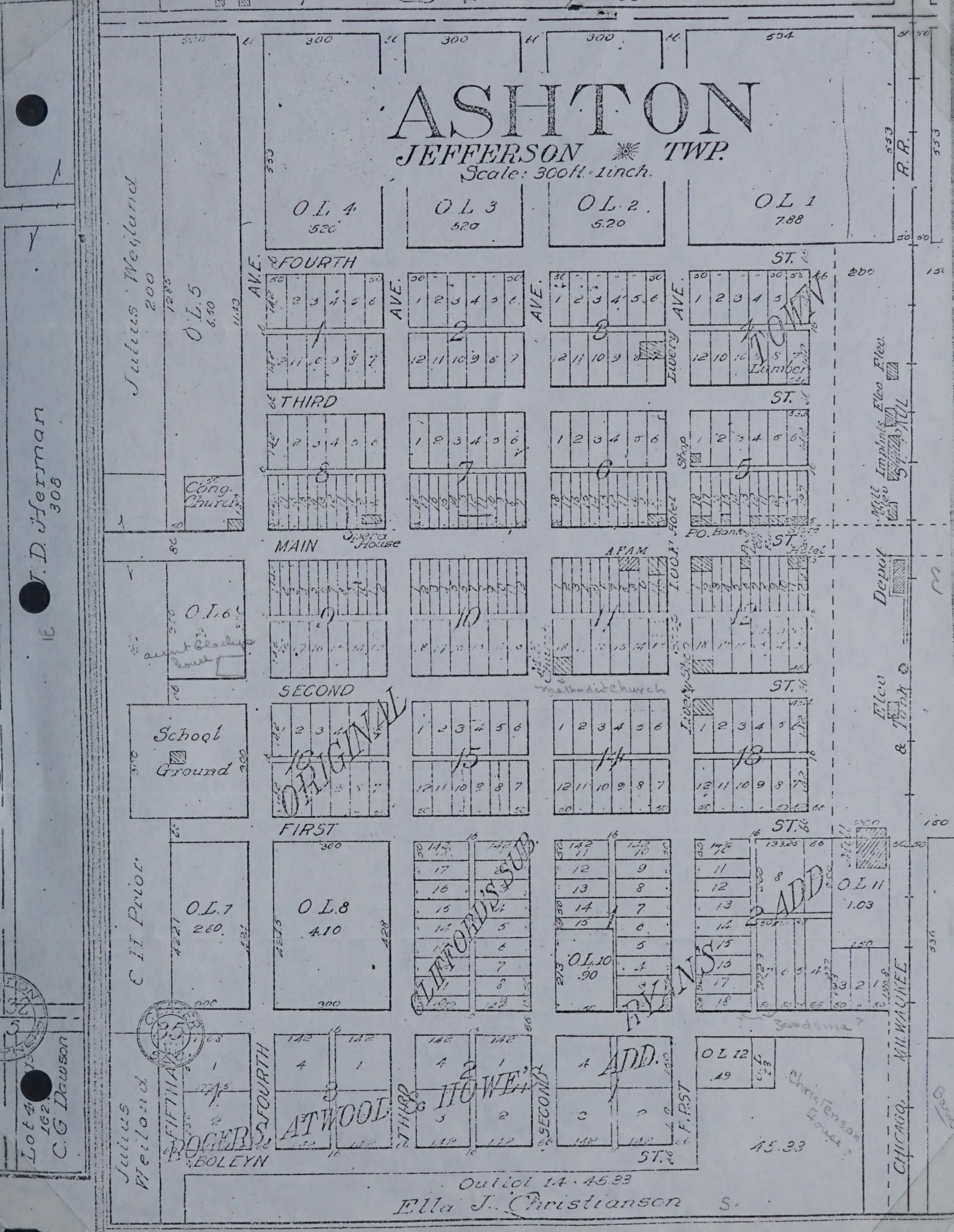
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FOURTH ST.
THIRD ST.
MAIN ST.
SECOND ST.
FIRST ST.
AVE.
Julius Weiland
200
O.L. 5
6.50
Cong. Church
Opera House
O.L. 6
Academy
School Ground
O.L. 7
2.60
O.L. 8
4.10
C.H. Prior
Julius Weiland
O.L. 10
.90
O.L. 11
1.03
O.L. 12
.49
ORIGINAL
CLIFFORD'S SUB.
ADD.
ATWOOD'S
HOWE'S
ROGERS
BOLEYN
FIFTH AVE.
Livery
Lumber
Shop
Hotel
P.O.
Bank
Store
A.F.A.M.
I.O.O.F.
Methodist Church
Depot
Elev. & Tank
Mill
Elev.
Lumber Elev.
CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE
R.R.
T. D. Herman
308
C. G. Dawson
Lot 4
162.
Outlot 14 - 45.33
Ella J. Christianson
45.33
Christenson House?
Goodsma?

ASHTON , SOUTH DAKOTA

1) Block 1 Original Plot Lots 2,3,4,5,6,7, 8 Akins
Lot 9 Dean Roberts (Old Norwood House
Dean's sister-in-law lives there)
11 & 12 Milo and Freida Brown
Block 2
Lots 10,11,12 Otto Siebrecht (old Art Arner House (?)
Block 3
Lots 1 thru 12 Clarence and Mildred Hansen
(Trailer Home)
Block 4
Lots 1,2,3 Flora & Pete O'Daniel (Old McCrossen House)
4,5,6,7,8 & 9 Leland (Emma) and Lucille Strahl
(new home)
Block 5
Lots 1 & 2 Ruby Hollenbeck (old Jensen House)
Lot 3 Virgil Sale
Lot 4,5,6 Vernon Rish (I remember when Art Payne lived
Lot 7,8,9,10 Glah here)
/Spink County
Lot 11,12 Virgil Sale
Lot 14 Spink County
Lot 15 John Druley (Post Office) (old Bank)
Lot 16 Spink County
Lot 17,18 Grocery Store (Parmeter- Johnson
now O'Daniel and Koons)

2)
Block 6 Orig Lots 4 & 5 Gards (Kansas (Old Nelson Bros Home)
Lots 14 & 15 Fire House
Original
Block 7 Lot 1,2 Raymond Housial, Lancaster Ca
Lot 3,4,5 Jack and Margarite Jenson
10,11,12,13 Otto and Marion Hansen (Woody House)
14,15,16,17,18 William and Anna Clausen (Holcoma House)

Original Block
Lots 1,2,3,4 Lyle & Mary Nelson (old Thiel or Larsen
House)
5,6 Herbert Braasch (Sparling House)
7,8,9 Howard and Opal Eldridge (where old opera
house was)
10,11,12,13,14,15,16 Howard and Opal Eldredge (Waller Home)
17,18 Joe Lambert (Old Congo Church parsonage)

Original

Block 9 Lots 4 - 9 Otto and Mildred Beardempbl (new home)
Lots 11 12 Alan & Diane Armstrong (Trailer home)
(was Jenny Beardemphls)
13 Jesse and Sandy Wise (house moved in belonged to Flora Bymers Zell)
Graves House torn down
Lot 14 - 18 Ralph and Anna Spear (new house)

3) Block 10
Lots 1 6 G & F Construction (John Groft)
7,8,9 Duane and Bessie Koester (Old Grandma - Nelson House)
10,11,12 Gladys (Bymers) Spear
13 14 Lester Fotin (old Chase House)
15,16 Richard Freric ks (old Delia Hawkins House)
17,18 Weiger Bymers House being torn down

Block 11
Lot 1 City of Ashton
2,3,4,5 Spink County
6 Grace Sanden
7,8,9 Virgil Sale
10 Lester Miller
11,12 Rebekah Lodge #6 & IOOF Lodge
13 14 Ed Lounsberry (Joe Shannon corner bldgs gone)
15,16,17 Old Parsonage Virginia DeYoung
17 18 Methodist Church

Block 12
Lots 1 & 2 American Legion Bldg. (old small Hardware)
3 4 Harold Zoodsma (old garage)

4) Blocks 12
Lots 5 6 7 David and Ardyce Koons (Bar)
called (Koons Koge's)
8,9 Koons Trailer Home - Back of Bar
10,11, 12 Brown Co. Co-op Service Station

Block 13 Dean Roberts (old lumbar yard) Alice Murray lives in this block but County owns house. They are only ones that live in original home in Ashton (That's what Lela told me) Her son Patsy lives with her.

Block 14
lots 1,2,3 Ed Lounsberry (Barber shop (old Grandma Watkins House)
4,5,6 Mike and Sandy Cross Trailer Home
(old Harrington and Smith Houses Gone)
7,8 Herman and Joyce Jansen (old Bob Lee House)
9,10 Esther and John Bruley (old C F Graves House)
11,12 Walter & Myrtle Becker

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Our driveway with Bently.

Willow tree in the backyard

Backyard at sundown

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Mr. Beans and his frisbee

Vickie & Erica

Your neighborhood

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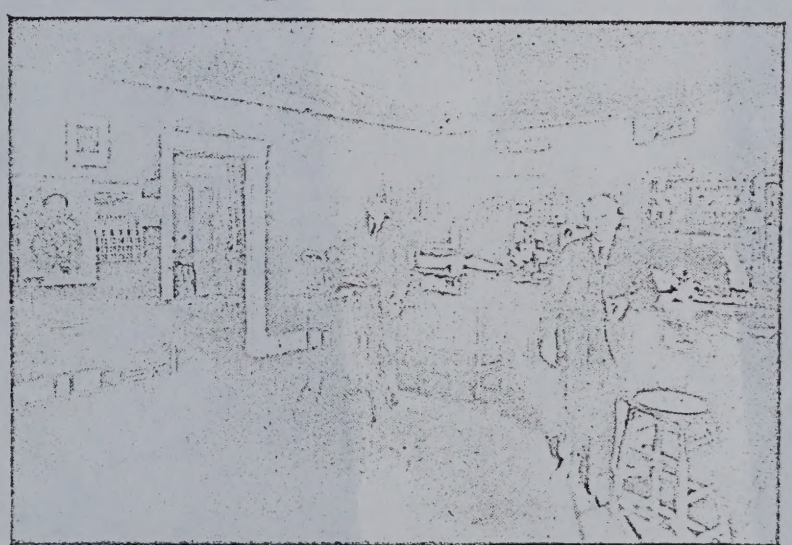

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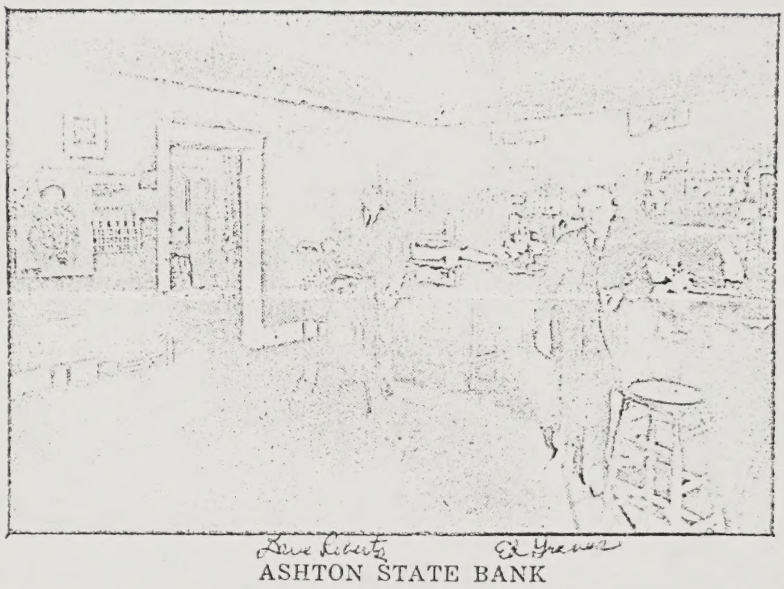

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The territorial legislature, which convened at Yankton in January, 1883, by a special act granted Ashton a charter which provided a form of city government under which the city operated until 1905 when by a vote of electors, the city chose to operate and be governed by the general laws of the state of South Dakota, governing cities of this class.

During the summer of 1883 the Milwaukee railway company extended its line south from here to Mitchell.

The first artesian well in Spink county was drilled in Ashton, by the Milwaukee railroad company during the winter of 1882 and 1883 getting a flow of water in the spring of 1883. This we believe was the second artesian well in the James river valley, the first having been put down at Aberdeen and completed early in the spring of 1882.

The artesian well mentioned above furnished water for the city for a number of years, the water being conveyed to the several parts of the city by a system of water mains and laterals.

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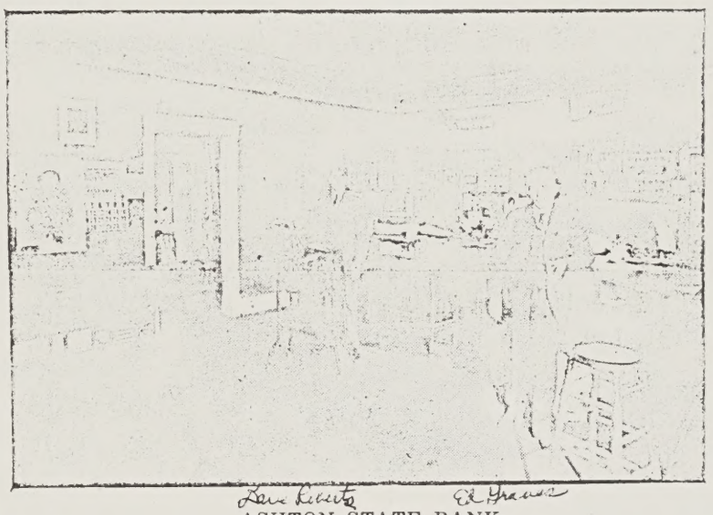
A few settlements were made in the vicinity of Ashton in the years 1879, 1880 and 1881 The spring of 1882 was the time of the big rush of homesteaders and preemptors settling on vacant government lands in territory tributary to this place. By the first of April of that year there was practically no vacant government land within fifteen miles of this town. All had been filed on as homesteads, preemptions or tree claims.

On March 19, 1882, a special train of thirteen emigrant cars with passenger coaches with twelve families arrived here from Atlanta, Illinois. Others came in smaller groups, arriving almost daily for several weeks.

The early settlers were mostly people from states east of us, Wisconsin and Illinois furnishing a larger percentage than any other states. Many of these settlers made substantial and permanent improvements on their claims with the intention of making a permanent residence here. Others only built what was known as claim shacks with no intention of remaining on the land longer than was required by law to secure a government patent to their lands.

In 1905 the city laid out and commenced the construction of its present system of water works. The water for same being furnished by two artesian wells which flow into 60,000 gallon reservoir, from which it is pumped into an elevated tank of 40,000 gallon capacity. Every part of the city is reached by these mains. Hy drants are located so that in case of fire, water can be turned on any building in town. The elevated tank furnishes strong pressure and gives the city excellent fire protection. The tank, reservoir and pumping station being installed in the fall of 1922. The installing and completing of our water system has materially reduced our insurance rates.



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Until 1907 the city was without sewer facilities. That year our main sewer with several laterals was installed and later other laterals have been added until at the present time practically the entire city has ample sewerage facilities. Most of the business places in town are connected with the water and sewerage systems and nearly every residence in the city has these connections and makes use of same.

In the summer of 1915 the old courthouse building was torn down and the present city hall was erected on the site of the old court house. This building has a fine auditorium with sufficient stage room for theaters and other shows and a seating capacity of about four hundred and a basement hall 50x76 feet and is used for athletic games, dances and other community gatherings

Ashton's first school house was built in 1882 and was what is now the fire fighting home. This building was used for school purposes until 1885 when a new building was erected on the site of the present school building. This was a frame building with four rooms and was used by the schools of the city until 1918 when the present school building was completed and occupied by the school immediately at the opening of the schools after the Christmas holidays of 1917. This building is of brick construction, two stories with full basement, with ample room and facilities for all common school grades from the first to the [illegible]

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Ashton lodge No. 44 I. O. O. F. was organized in March of 1883 with John Wooley as Noble Grand and E. P. Mesmer as secretary.

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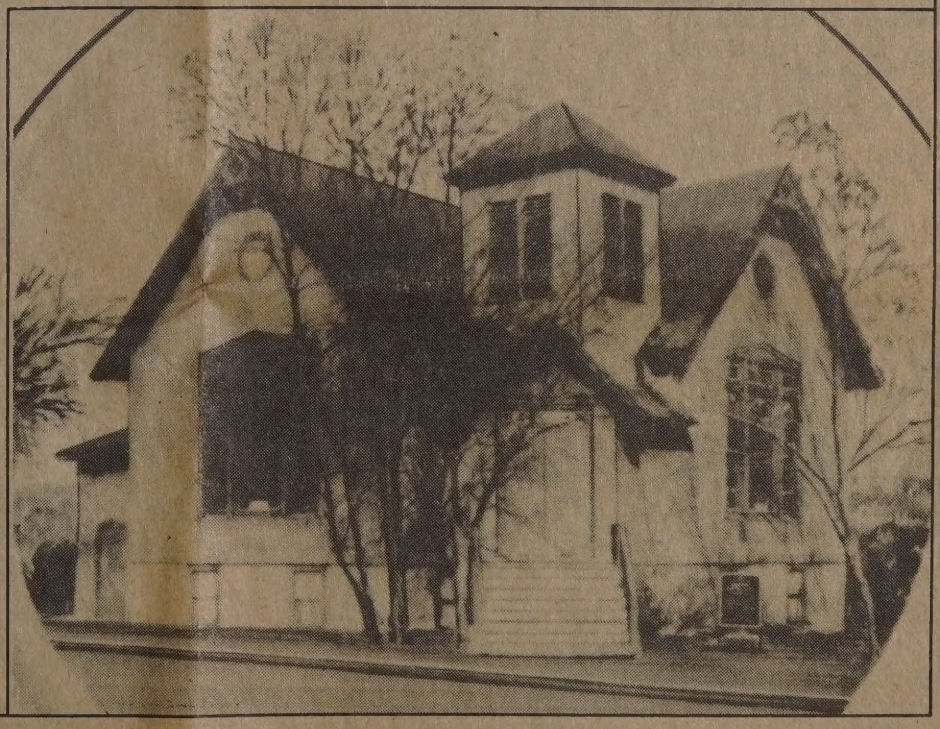

THE UNITED Methodist Church of Ashton has been listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service. The upper photo shows the original church while the lower photo shows the church in 1960. The church's congregation first met April 4, 1880, at the Ashton Motel. The first church was built and dedicated in 1883. The building was rebuilt and remodeled in 1915-16. Altogether 55 ministers have served the church; the present pastor is the Rev. Donald Greenough. (Photos courtesy of Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Ashton.)

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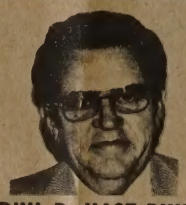

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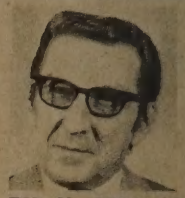

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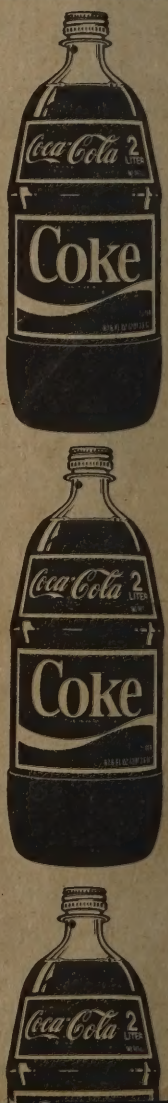

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Best wishes,

Jack

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American News photo by John Davis

Karen Wockenfuss, an art teacher with the Aberdeen School District, helps Matthew Hollister, 6, with his button toy while riding the schoolhouse wagon. Aberdeen students, all decked out in centennial attire, became part of history as they rode on the wagon train in Aberdeen's downtown parade.

A real wagonful of fun

City celebration begins

By JONI LEE MARTIN
American News Writer

In the shade of the Brown County Courthouse, many Aberdeen residents waited to catch a glimpse of the South Dakota Centennial Wagon Train Thursday afternoon.

Children jockeyed for position along the curb and restlessly waited for the start of the procession.

The wait was over at 5 p.m. as the wagon train rolled by the courthouse, led by an Aberdeen patrol car. Smiles appeared instantly on people's faces.

"That was beautiful," said Joe Ell of Richland, Wash., as the last horseback rider rode past him.

"It was fantastic," added his wife, Jean. The Ells are here for Aberdeen Central's all-school reunion.

Most of the other wagon train observers agreed with the Ells. "It was very unusual. It was worth coming for," said Phyllis Clemens of Aberdeen.

The wagon train's organization surprised some. "You don't throw things together like this overnight," Jean Ell said. "It was nice to see all the towns represented."

The five-block length of wagon train contained 47 wagons, 400 wagon passengers and 35 horse riders.

The wagon train kicks off a weekend full of activities as Aberdeen celebrates the state's centennial. It also means a busy time for airlines and motels.

Mesaba/Northwest Airlink reported all flights in and out of Aberdeen are booked this weekend. Officials say flights have been full all week and will not slow down until after the Fourth of July weekend.

Local motels are putting up "No Vacancy" signs. Lisa Sahli Carlsen of the Aberdeen Visitors and Convention Center said all motels in the Aberdeen area are full. "We don't get to say that very often."

The centennial celebration is not the only draw to Aberdeen this weekend. Sahli Carlsen said record attendance is expected at Storybook Land and other attractions. Aberdeen Central and Roncalli school reunions and the annual Aberdeen Swim Carnival are also bringing people into the city.

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Bath man pleads innocer

By CINDY UKEN
American News Writer

A 19-year-old Bath man charged in connection with two separate burglaries pleaded innocent to three charges in Brown County Circuit Court on Tuesday.

John T. Reed was indicted by a Brown County grand jury two weeks ago on charges of perjury, receiving stolen property and conspiring to commit first-degree burglary.

The grand jury accused Reed of lying to jurors, receiving a diamond ring on March 25 that he allegedly knew had been stolen from Kirkpatrick's Jewelry and conspiring with three others to enter a residence at 1625 13th Ave. S.E. on March 6 or 7 with the intent to commit theft.

Reed is the third person to enter pleas in connection with recent burglaries; the grand jury indicted five people in connection with the two incidents.

Kirkpatrick's Jewelry on Main Street was robbed of an estimated $10,000 worth of merchandise when intruders broke show-window glass. Nearly all the items have been recovered.

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Midland Death

Edna Hostetter—Aberdeen

Edna Hostetter, 85, of 502 N. State St., died Thursday, June 22, 1989, at the Americana Healthcare Center in Aberdeen.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Miller-Huebl Funeral Home, 1111 S. Main St.

Gladys Holberg—Webster

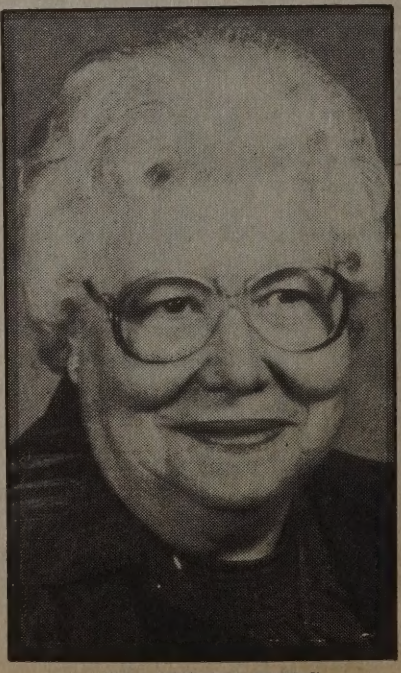
WEBSTER — The funeral for Gladys Holberg, 72, of Webster, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at American Lutheran Church in Webster. The Rev. Brad Peterson will officiate.

Burial will be in Skudesnes Lutheran Cemetery near Pierpont under the direction of Fiksdal Funeral Service of Webster.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

She died Wednesday, June 21, 1989, at Americana Healthcare Center in Aberdeen.

Gladys Holberg was born Aug. 5, 1916, to Ole and Mathilda (Rye) Aadland near Pierpont. She attended country school in Independence Township. She graduated from Rosyln High School in 1935. She married Julius Haugen on May 21, 1938. They farmed in Independence Township until 1956 when they moved to Webster. In 1957, he died. She worked for a local produce company and also at Klein Hotel. She married Carl Holberg on Sept. 16, 1961. They lived in Webster. She was an original employee of Dakotah Inc. Mr. Holberg died in 1976. She retired from Dakotah in



GLADYS HOLBERG

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Side of Civil War Memorial
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Ashton named for trees

Residents take care of each other

By JOHN PAPENDICK
American News Writer

ASHTON — Humor and history loom large in the mind of 79-year-old John "Jack" Druley, also known as "Mr. Ashton."

"We're getting older, but we're still pretty active around here," said Druley, who served as Ashton's postmaster for 15 days short of 41 years. "You can't look back, you've got to look ahead."

Druley is proud of his town. "This is a wonderful place to live. We take care of each other. At one time, my wife had to be in the hospital in Rochester for a few months. I did a lot of running back and forth to Rochester and between that, and trying to keep the post office going and trying to keep our child in school, it was kind of rough there for awhile.

"But when I would get home, there would be a pie on the table," Druley said. "And the next day, there would be a cake on the table. And then there would be a hot dish sitting there the next day. About two-thirds of the time, I had no idea where those things came from. That's the kind of town we have here."

Fellow retirees Opal Eldredge and Hyacinth Miller also are quick to sing the praises of Ashton as is Anna Mae Clausen.

Clausen's husband Don is the town's rural mail carrier and is a good representative for the town. "He's everyone's friend," Mrs. Clausen said proudly. "If someone has medicine delivered, he brings it in the house and puts it in the refrigerator. And if someone needs a loaf of bread and we have one, he delivers that as well. That's the kind of mailman he is."

"Ashton has just always been home," Miller adds. "We belong to almost everything here. You know everybody, at least we used too. Now, we've got a lot of young families who live here and work in Redfield. They've been moving in and out of here for the past five or six years. It's cheaper living here. They sleep and eat here, but they work in Redfield."

Eldredge said one of the town's favorite activities comes between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. when the Ashton Bar turns into the Ashton Senior Citizens Center for about 30 residents.

"We all go down there to talk and to drink coffee," Eldredge said with a laugh. "Then after we get done there, we go over to Sut's Seed & Chemical store to see what's going on over there."

Clausen describes herself as a Redfield transplant even though she has been a member of the Ashton community for more than 40 years. She says the safety of Ashton is another appealing aspect.

"When our grandkids come and visit us in the summer, they can go anyplace in town," she said. "If they wander off, people around town know who they are and they'll either send them home or bring them home."

American News photo by John Papendick

Three Ashton residents, Hyacinth Miller, John "Jack" Druley and Opal Eldredge stand under the railroad sign located on the east side of town.

OUR TOWN — ASHTON

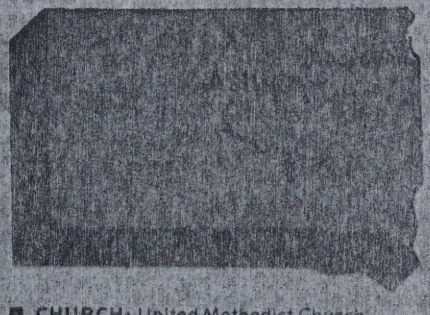
■ **FOUNDED:** Ashton was first settled at the present site in the summer of 1881. In 1879, a settlement called Ashton was established about 3½ miles northeast of Redfield. This settlement served as the first county seat for Spink County, but after the railroads bypassed this site, the town known as New Ashton sprung up at the town's present site where the railroad had gone through.

■ **HOW NAMED:** The town was named after Old Ashton. Old Ashton was named because of the many ash trees growing near the site.

■ **POPULATION:** 150.

■ **GOVERNMENT:** Floyd Winegar is mayor, Ruby Hollenbeck is clerk and Richard Beardemphl Sr. is treasurer. Council members are Gaylon Armstrong, Richard Beardemphl Jr., Mike Beckler, Henry Francoli, Lyle Nelson and Ellis Stephens.

■ **LOCATION:** Ashton is 33 miles south of Aberdeen in Spink County, just off Highway 281.



■ **CHURCH:** United Methodist Church.

■ **BUSINESSES:** Ashton Bar, Sut's Seed and Chemical, Keller's Repair, Vintage Shop, Winegar Construction, Bullock Plumbing, Becker Excavating, Dunker Trucking, Ashton Elevator and Ashton Post Office. The American Legion and Auxiliary, Ashton Ladies Aid and Rebekah Lodge are also active in the community.

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Danish Genealogy Group

Box 16069
St Paul MN
55116

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Kokoppe-Indpodnings-Attest.

Christen Pedersens Søn Niels Nicolai Christensen.

Barn født i Ulvik. Parish and living

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J. N. Cantor.
Distriktslæge.

Immunization
Vaccination
Christian Nelson

Beviis

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Fødested: Sønder Aarup.

Fødselsaar og Fødselsdag: 1855 den 27de October.

Opholdssted: Aarup Pagter. i Sønder Aarup By i Thisted Amt 33te Lægd.

Anmeldelsen er skeet idag, den 30te December 1872.

Lars Kold
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ASHTON MAIN STREET in the 30's as thought of and discussed by Don & Edna West, Jack & Betty McIntee, Helen Carr & Marian Beardsley on Wednesday evening, September 20 at the West Farm, 1989, Colville, WA.

LOOKING EAST

North Side of Street

1. McCrossen Implement

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2. Cafe, DEW DROP IN run by Happy Probasco's Mother. Dr. Elward's wife taught tap dancing here. Later it was also a bank run by Ed Graves.
3. Charlie Graves Hardware
4. Post Office
5. Bill Frances Barber Shop
6. Bank owned by Billy Cole
   Mr. Cole at one time was depot agent too.
7. Wilhelm's Store (groceries)

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8. Standard Oil Station run by Bymers
9. Pump House
   (Jail to the back of it)
10. Swimming Pool

Some kind of a hall - I think a school at one time too

Houses

Opera House

More Houses

Congregational Church

South Side of the Street

1. Lumber Yard
2. Depot
3. Lightning Gas

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4. Kragenbrink Phillip 66 station
5. Jones Drug
   Walt Becker Garage
6. Pool Hall
7. Shields Garage
8. Small Furniture & Hardware

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9. Theater
   Bloomhall Grocery
   Rebekah Lodge upstairs
10. Perry's Store
11. Telephone Office
12. Meat Market
    Star & Masons above
13. Dr. Elward's Office
14. Newspaper Office, Eddie Meyers
15. Rockwell Creamery
16. Watkins Novelty Store

We don't claim this as fact and stand to be corrected on any of it. It really was fun talking about it and trying to remember. A lot of Do You Remember When's came about during the discussion.

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Kommunal Vaccinator

Salisbury
Father - Ella Jane C.

Mrs. N. N. Christenson
Ashton . S. D.

1. Mile East
Horseshoe
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Madison, Wis.

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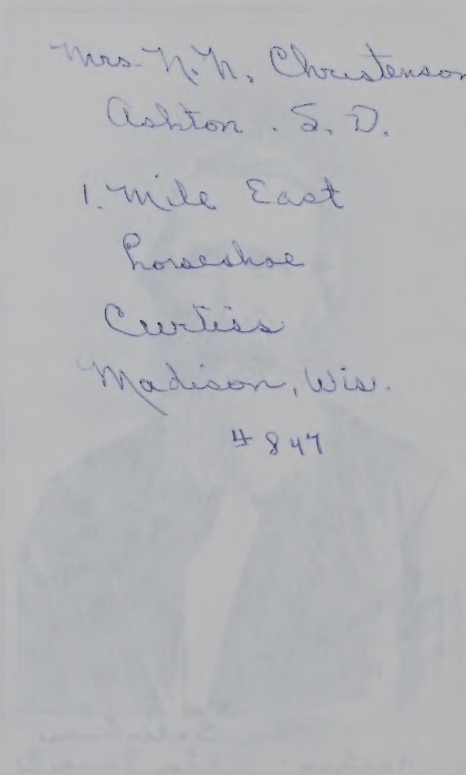

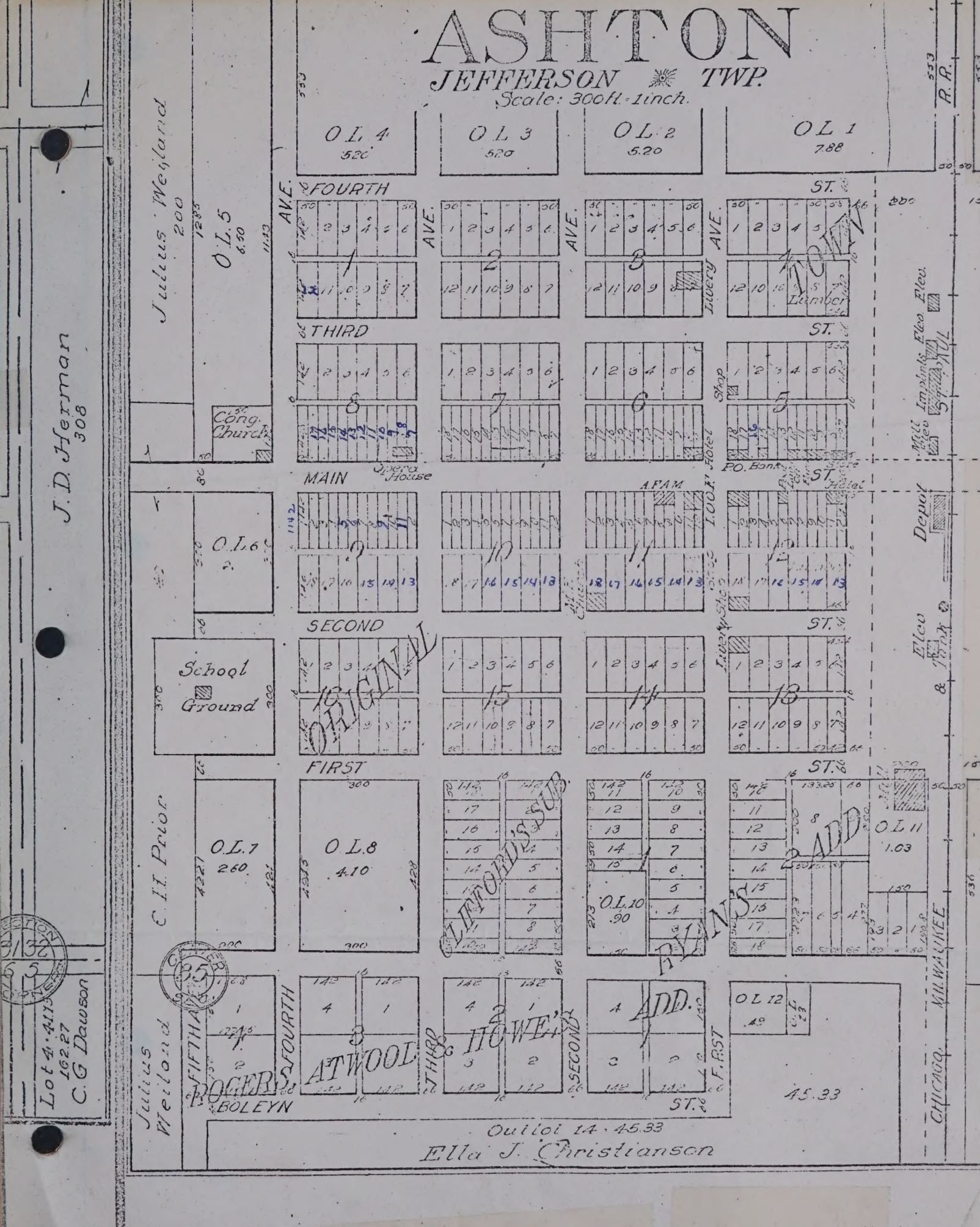
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J.D. Herman
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Cong. Church
Opera House
A.F.A.M.
I.O.O.F.
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CHICAGO MILWAUKEE
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Ella J. Christianson
Lot 4 · Alt 5
162.27
C.G. Dawson

ASHTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

1) Block 1 Original Plot Lots 2,3,4,5,6,7, & 8 Akins
Lot 9 Dean Roberts (Old Norwood House)
Dean's sister-in-law lives there
Lots 11 & 12 Milo and Freida Brown

Block 2
Lots 10,11,12 Otto Siebrecht (old Art Armer House) ?

Block 3
Lots 1 through 12 Clarence and Mildred Hansen (Trailer Home)

Block 4
Lots 1,2,3, Flora & Pete O'Daniel (Old McCrossen House)
Lots 4,5,6,7,8, & 9 Leland, Emma and Lucille Strahl (New Home)

Block 5
Lots 1 & 2 Ruby Hollenbeck (Old Jensen House)
Lot 3 Virgil Sale
Lot 4,5,6 Vernon Gish (Art Payne use to live there)
Lots 7,8,9, & 10 Spink County
Lots 11, 12 Virgil Sale
Lot 14 Spink County
Lot 15 John Druley (Post Office((Old Bank)
Lot 16 Spink County
Lot 17,18 Grocery Store (Parmeter-Johnson now O'Daniel and Koons)

2) Block 6 Original Lots 4 & 5 Gards (Kansas) (Old Nelson Brother's Home)
Lots 14 & 15 Fire House

Original Block 7
Lot 1, 2 Raymond Housial, Lancaster, CA
Lots 3,4,5 Jack and Margarite Jenson
Lots 10,11,12, 13 Otto and Marion Hansen (Woody House)
Lots 14,15,16,17, 18 William and Anna Clausen (Holcoma House)

Original Block
Lots 1,2,3,4 Lyle and Mary Nelson (Old Thiel or Larsen House)
Lots 5,6 HerbertBraasch (Sparling House)
Lots 7,8,9 Howard and Opal Eldridge (where old opera house was
Lots 10,11,12, 13,14,15,16 Howard and Opal Eldredge (Waller Home)
17,18 Joe Lambert (Old Congregational parsonage)

Original Block
Block 9
Lots 4 - 9 Otto and MildredBeardemphl (new home)
Lots 11, 12 Alan and Diane Armstrong (Trailer Home)
(was Jenny Beardemphls)
Lot 13 Jesse and Sandy Wise (house moved in belonged to Flora Bymers Zell) Graves House torn down
Lot 14 - 18 Ralph and Anna Spear (new house)

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3) Block 10

Lots 1 - 6	G & G Construction (John Groft)
Lots 7,8,9	Duane and Messie Koester (Old Grandma Nelson House)
Lots 10, 11, 12	Gladys (Bymers) Spear
Lots 13, 14	Lester Fortin (Old Chase House)
Lots 15, 16	Richard Frericks (Old Delia Hawkins House)
Lots 17,18	Weiger Bymers House being torn down

Block 11

Lot 1	City of Ashton
Lots 2,3,4,5	Spink County
Lot 6	Grace Sanden
Lot 7,8,9	Virgil Sale
Lot 10	Lester Miller
Lots 11, 12	Rebekah Lodge #6 & IOOF Lodge
Lots 13,14	Ed Launsberry (Joe Shannon corner bldgs. gone)
Lots 15,16,17	Old Parsonage - Virginia DeYoung
Lots 17,18	Methodist Church

Block 12

Lots 1 & 2	American Legion Building (Old Small Hardware
Lots 3 & 4	Harold Zoodsma (Old Garage)

4) Block 12

Lots 5,6,7,	David & Ardyce Koons (Bar) called Koons Koge's
Lots 8 & 9	Koons trailer home - back of bar
Lots 10,11,12	Brown Co. Co-op Service Station

Block 13 — Dean Roberts (old lumbar yard) Alice Murray lives in this blck but County owns house. They are the only ones that live in original home in Ashton (That's what Lela told me) Her son Patsy lives with her.

Block 14

Lots 1,2,3	Ed Lounsberry (Barbara Shop) Old Grandma Watkins House
Lots 4,5,6	Mike and Sandy Cross Trailer Home (Old Harrington and Smith Houses gone)
Lots 7, 8	Herman and Joyce Jansen (Old Bob Lee House)
Lots 9, 10	Esther and John Druley (old C. F. Graves House)
Lots 11, 12	Walter & Myrtle Becker

Pioneer Settler Dies in Sleep

Mr. Nels Christenson, one of the pioneer settlers of the Ashton community, passed away in his sleep at the home of his son, L. S. Christenson, some time during the night, his body being found cold in death this morning. He had not been feeling well for the past few months but was not confined to his bed or to the house, so nis sudden death came as a great shock to all. Heart disease was the cause of his passing. Funeral arrangements have not been made at the time we go to press.

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Olive Erickson
4802 Douglas ST
Omaha NE 68132

Miss Jane Christenson
3337 S. 1st Ave
Minneapolis MN 55408

Eliason
Mitchell,
S. D.

Ray Christenson
Old schoolmate
at Ashton S.D.

Mrs. Dorsey.

Nov. 1, 1929

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VOLUME 36 ASHTON, SPINK COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Legion Holding State Contest

W. C. Ewing, adjutant of the local Legion post, has received notice of a statewide contest which the department of South Dakota is now conducting in its drive for 15,000 members for the year 1930. This contest is inter post and inter-district. Ashton, Cresbard and Seneca form a team and compete against the Redfield post, while the fifth district is pitted against the first in the inter district contest.

Redfield has an average membership of 145 and its point quota is 435, three points for each member. Ashton, Cresbard and Seneca have an average membership of 144, or 432 points. Of these, the local post has an average of 34 members, and must turn in 104 points to meet its quota in this contest.

For each member who pays his dues before November 19th. the post will receive a credit of four points, so that if each member of the post would pay his dues before that time Ashton would go over its quota and have a few points left to help the other two posts, should they run below the quotas assigned them, and would also be a big help toward the district quota. Eight or ten new members added to the present membership before November 19 would place the post in position as a real strong contender for the Spafford trophy.

Three points are given for those paying between November 21st and December 21st, two points between December 21st and February 1st, and only one point being given for those who pay up between February 1st and March 15th, when the contest closes.

Redfield has a good post with some real live members who will enter this contest with a strong determination to win, and while they are competing against our post, at the same time both posts are working for the district. Let Ashton lead them all! We can do this by paying our 1930 dues, new members and old, before November 19th, thereby getting credit of four points for each member.

Pioneer Settler Dies in Sleep

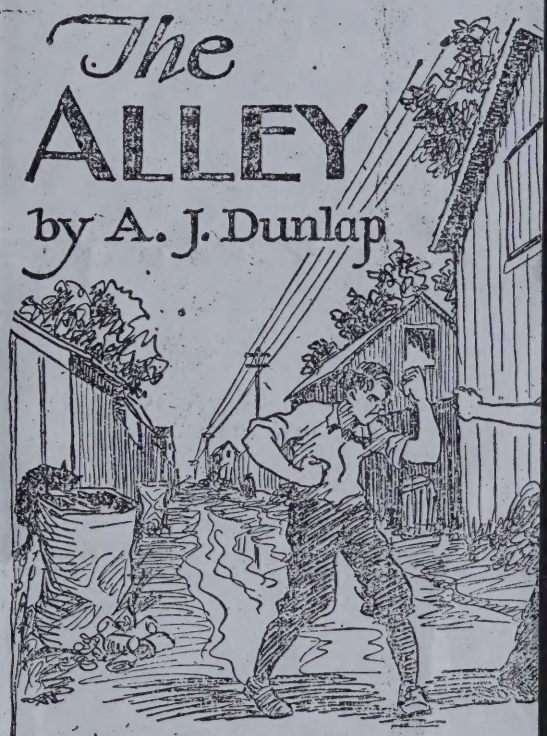
Mr. Nels Christenson, one of the pioneer settlers of the Ashton community, passed away in his sleep at the home of his son, L. S. Christenson, some time during the night, his body being found cold in death this morning. He had not been feeling well for the past few months but was not confined to his bed or to the house, so his sudden death came as a great shock to all. Heart disease was the cause of his passing. Funeral arrangements have not been made at the time we go to press.

"Stolen Love"

Millions have read it—are reading it—thrilled, amazed, enchanted, astounded by its smashing

P. T. A.

The Parent-Teachers association met in the assembly room of the High School Thursday, Oct.



"Go throw it way back in the alley,"
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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Next Sunday there will be church services following the church school hour. We will be very happy to welcome visitors to our school session at 10:00 A.M. Parents especially are invited to attend.

The Mothers' Club will hold its first meeting in the Church on Monday evening, Nov. 4th at eight o'clock. We have a splend-

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N. N. Christenson Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for the late Nels N. Christenson, who passed away in his sleep at the home of his son Leslie last Friday morning, were held at the Communty church Tuesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. F. C. Page. The services were very largely attended, a glowing testimony of the high regard in which this departed pioneer was held by the people of this community where he has spent so many years. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman, Miss Jessie Wilson and E. L. Myers assisted with the services. Interment was made in the Ashton cemetery beside his wife who preceded him to the Great Beyond 26 years ago this month.

N. N. Christenson was born in Denmark on October 27, 1855, and was therefore 74 years and four days old when he passed into peaceful slumber last Friday.

He came to America in 1878, living for a short time in Wisconsin. In 1881 he came to Dakota Territory, and filed on government land.

He was married in 1883 to Ella Salisbury, who preceded him in death in 1903. Five children were born to them, all of whom are living, Leslie, Carl and Mrs. Claus Zoodsma of this place, Raymond of Brentwood, Calif., and Lawrence of Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Christenson has lived a very active life, playing no minor part in the development of this part of the commonwealth. His health has always been excelent until the past two or three months. He passed away peacefully Friday morning, Nov. 1, 1929. There was no pain at the passing, he merely slept and waked in the morning on the other side, leaving to mourn his loss his children, one brother, a number of other relatives and the wider circle of friends.

He was held in the highest regard and esteem by the people of this community and inhis passing Ashton loses one of its fine Christian gentlemen, a good father, a kind friend, a thoughtful neighbor, a loyal citizen of his adopted country to which he gave three sons for service with the colors during the World war.

The Chronicle joins with the host of friends of the bereaved children and other relatives in extending its heartfelt sympathies in the loss of their loved one.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. The musical and floral offerings will long be remembered.

Jas. L. McIntyre received word Sunday of the death of his brother-in-law, Walter D. Johnson, who passed away while huntin pheasants that afternoon, death being due to a heart attack.

He was apparently in good health when he started hunting Sunday, and had shot and retrieved a bird before the fatal attack came.

M. Johnston, who was 65 years old, was deputy state printing commissioner, and made his home at Pierre.

Mrs. H. P. Pluimer and Mrs. Jas. A. McIntyre left Monday morning for Pierre to attend the funeral.

HEART DAY

Saturday, November 9th, is Heart Day in Ashton, for the Volunteers of America, who will conduct their children's Heart Tag Day as is being done inother nearby communities.

Mrs. W. A. Hack will have charge of the appeal and will be assisted by the Camp Fire Girls of Ashton.

The Volunteers of America is a national organization founded 33 years ago by General Ballington and Maud B. Booth, Sioux Falls being headquarters for South aDkota. It has the endorsement of the past seven presidents and 150 governors, and many hudreds of others prominent throughout the country. It cooperates with the Red Cross in all disasters, specializes in giving aid to the destitute families of prisoners, operates day nurseries, homes, elderly people's homes, rescue homes, hospitals, summer camps, etc.

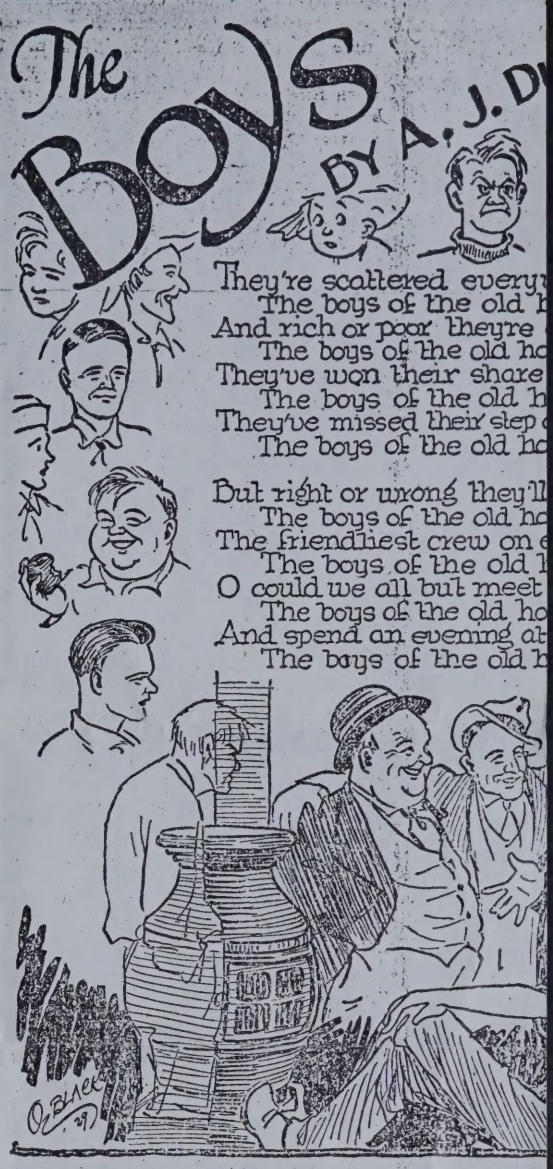
It is for such work that citizens of Ashton are asked to buy a heart on Saturday and to "be generous to the children of the poor," is indeed a worthy slogan and Heart Day a worthy opportunity.

The total pecipitation for the month of October was 2.64 inches, according to the report of Mr. C. F. Ayars. The total snowfall for the month was 12 inches. The highest tempeature during the month was 82 on the 15th, and the lowest was 22 above on the 23rd, 25th and 27th. There were 18 clear, 4 partly cloldy and 9 cloudy days. Sleet was had on the 29th, 30th and 31st.

The Domestic Science girls will have a bake sale at Bloomhall's grocery on Saturday, November 9th, beginning at 2:00 o'clock Lots of good things to eat, including candy. Proceeds to be used to buy window draperies.

SPINK COUNTY CHAPTER RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The annual Red Cross membership drive will take place on Armistice day. An appeal is made by headquarters to all citizens of the county who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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Conregational Ladies Benevolent Society.

BROADCASTING AGAIN

To tell the world about the Bazaar and Chicken Dinner they are having at the Legion hall Saturday, November 16th. The bazaar will open at 2:00 p. m., and chicken dinner will be served from 5:00 p. m. until all are served. Watch next week's paper for more particulars.

The Mothers' club meeting which was to have been held Monday night, November 4th, was postponed until the roads are in better shape. Thirty-five members already and more will be welcome.

Next Sunday will be Armistice Sunday. Come out for church school at 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. L. R. Elward, Supt.

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September 29, 1989

Dear Jane

Enclosed is a copy of a family letter which summarizes what I know about the Salisbury at this time.

After we got home from the East Coast, I took a bit of a vacation from genealogy + letter writing. But about ten days ago I got inspired, and I have about 12 unanswered family letters. So I never know what tomorrow's mail will bring.

My 2 sister-in-laws, Vera + Sally, are coming Wednesday for a week's visit. after they leave, I'm going to visit with a DAR member to see if we need any more proof about our connection to Phinehas Wheeler, our Revolutionary War ancestor.

When I get a Salisbury branch through, I'll let you know.

More later.

Love

Betty.

WEILAND, JULIUS

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Julius Weiland was born in Disterford, Province of Pomerania, Germany on 16 April, 1851. It has been established on good authority that he was the illegitimate son of Fredrick Wilhelm IV, at that time Emperor, or King of Prussia. In 1874, age 23, he immigrated to America and worked out his passage on a farm of a family already established, in Eyota, Minnesota. Further savings enabled him to send for his mother Charlotte, and his wife to be, Johanna Bloedorn. They were married in Rochester March 31, 1876.

When the government opened up land in Dakota Territory, Julius and a brother-in-law in 1879 proceeded by covered wagon to the vicinity of Athol and picked out suitable land. Simply walking over the ground was the selection process. This cost Julius his watch however. When they returned to camp their horses were gone. After a long search they found them at a renegade white man's place — which he did. On the way back home they filed claims at the Land Office in Watertown, but were told the land picked had already been taken. They were advised however that suitable land could be found in an area of a proposed Railway and an eventual new town. So sight unseen he promptly filed and proceeded back to Minnesota. In the Spring of 1880 Julius Weiland and Fred Lenth returned and built a two family sod house. To show proof of claim, the sod house was built to straddle the boundary line of the two Eastern quarters of Section 26 — Julius' homestead to the South, and Fred's to the North. In October 1880, the whole family came out including the three young sons. Later building supplies were hauled from the Watertown railhead and a second, permanent home was built. The town of Ashton then moved from its original location on the James River to that area immediately adjacent to and South of the new Weiland home site.

Julius donated the half-mile right-of-way to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and helped build it with his team of horses, netting him 50¢ a day.

Six other children were delivered (three by midwife) in the new home of Julius and Johanna — now a total of nine. Frank, the eldest graduated from South Dakota University, and University of Iowa school of dentistry. Arthur, the youngest finished college at Carlton in Minnesota, then took medical training at Rush Medical (now University of Chicago), where he specialized in orthopedic surgery. Julius saw to it that the other four sons stay with the soil and that the daughters became wives of farmers. Fredrick William (for Friedrick Wilhelm), and John Fredrick were directed to take over the homestead and it became Weiland Brothers farm.

The encampment of Drifting Goose, Chief of the Yanktonian Sioux was on Armadale Island. He and Julius were friends. Long trains of Indians came through with their spotted ponies and travois which held the kids and tents. The trails are still evident at places along the Jim River.

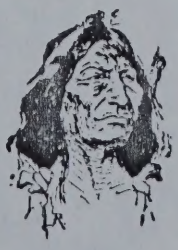
Julius adapted well to American life and prospered. He was President of the school board for many years and donated land for Ashton school and playgrounds. Likewise, years later, so did his son John, for most of 25 years serve as chairman, and further donated land for baseball fields (including Dean Roberts field.)

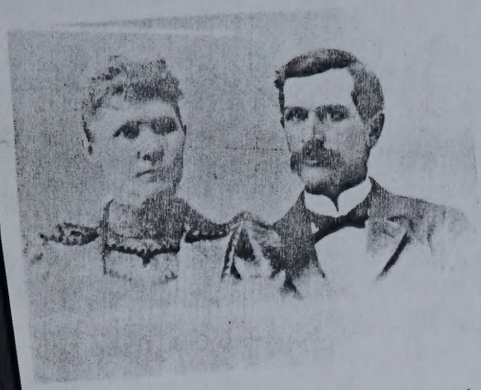
As the farm grew so did a large stable of Percheron horses. Purebred Shorthorn cattle also dominated the scene. Julius' favorite however was a matched pair of Hambletonians that he hitched to a surrey and went to town in fine style.

By 1910 things were looking good and many trips had been taken including one with certain members of the family to Julius' boyhood home in Germany. Here the siblings learned much of his beginnings.

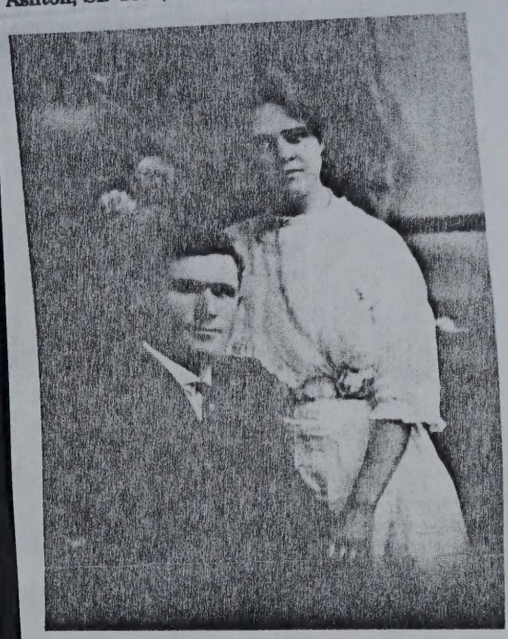
The present farm includes 1000 acres. Operations continue under care of other Julius Weiland descendants. After the death of William Weiland in 1962 and the death of John Weiland in 1965 (who formed the Wieland Brothers farm), the land fell heir to John's wife Ruth M. Weiland. Upon her death on 18 April, 1988, the land was heired to, and a partnership was formed by their six sons and daughters.

by Lt. Col. Pat Weiland





William Blinn and Lizzie Mae West. Married 12/31/1877 at Rippon, Wisconsin. Arrived at Ashton, SD 1880, came to stay, Spring, 1881.



William Blinn and Harriette West. Married 4/19/1912, Orient, Washington. Lived at Ashton, SD from 1912-1954.

West Homestead at Ashton, SD – Circa 1911.

WEST, WILLIAM HERITAGE

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This story will be about the West Heritage at Ashton, Spink County, S.D. which started with the arrival of William (Will or Willie) Blinn West (B. 6/28/1854, Rippon, WI; D. 3/4/1093, Ashton) and his wife, Lizzie Mae Sheperd West, (B. 8/2/1857, Berlin, WI; D. 1/6/44, Canton, S.D.) M. 12/31/1877, Rippon, WI.

In the Fall of 1880 Will rode by train to Huron, Dakota Territory from Rippon, WI. He walked from Huron to where he filed a claim and homesteaded 160 acres, Three Rivers Township, Sec. 12, T. 117, R. 64 (2 ½ miles South of Ashton). He and Lizzie came back to Ashton in the Spring of 1881. They built a sod house on the banks of the James River. Their first child, Nellie Mae was born 1/8/1882 in that sod house. The second child, William Blinn, was born 1/26/1884 in the house which they built near the river bank. The lumber for this house was hauled from Huron by oxen. There were few roads and no bridges at the time they homesteaded. They did see friendly Indians as they were traveling along the river. They found arrowheads, Indian hammers, and also saw skeletons in trees on their property. In 1896 Will was clerk of the Three Rivers Township Board and he was a member of the Board for many years.

Their daughter, Nellie Mae, graduated from Ashton H.S. in 1897. The first class to graduate was in 1894. She attended school in Mitchell where she received a teaching degree. At 17 she was teaching in the country schools. She rode horseback to her school and would stay with the nearest family during the week. Some of her students were older than she was. July 6, 1903 she married Levi McVay and they had three sons: Roscoe, Ralph, Wesley. Mae passed away 2/24/66 in Canton, S.D.

Their son, William Blinn, attended the local schools and business college in Mitchell, S.D. He worked with his father on the farm. He was 19 when his father passed away. Blinn then had the entire management and reponsibilities of the farm. He went out to Washington in 1909 where he homesteaded on a claim near Aladdin, WA. It was during his stay in WA that he met his wife, Harriette Gollan, when he attended the Presbyterian Church in Northport, WA where his uncle, E.F. Spicer was preaching. They were married 4/19/12 at Orient, WA by this uncle. Harriette was born in Barrie, Ontario 2/3/1890. She came to Northport, WA. around 1901 with her mother, brother, and sister where her father worked in the smelter.

Harriette & Blinn came and lived at Ashton on the original homestead. Five children were born, all in the same house, all attended 8 years at the Jenner Grade School and 4 years at Ashton H.S. Beatrice, B. 7/30/13 (D. 1/15/86), M. 6/3/36, Ashton, to Sidney C. Zoodsma (D 12/21/51); 3 children: Larry, Kaye (D. 2/4/86, Gene; 6 grandchildre; M. Ed Hesseltine 4/12/69 . . . Helen, B. 3/13/16; M. 7/7/45, Colville, to Gordon Carr (D. 3/29/82); 3 children – Bruce (D. 5/12/86), James, Robert; 3 grandchildren . . . Donald, B. 11/14/17; M. 9/12, Redfield, Edna Kragenbrink; 2 children – Jerry and Judy; 7 grandchildren (1 D), 3 great children, 1 step grandchild . . . Willifred (Billy), B. 3/24/20; M. 12/9/44, Barrie, Italy to Richard A. Siegel (D. 2/9/69); 2 children – Carol and Linda; 5 grandchildren . . . Marian, B. 4/25/22; M. 1/20/46, Colville, to Charles H. Beardsley; 2 children, Royce and Ronald (D. 3/17/67) 2 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren.

In 1917, Blinn and six other men in the area purchased the Three ivers Threshing Co. It paid for itself the first year. The men we can remember who were also in this Co. were Charlie Thiel, Jim Keller, and Charlie Leinen. The outfit was complete with a steam engine, separator, water tank, bundle-racks, grain wagons, and a big crew of men. This Co. was disbanded in 1932, as 1927 was the last really good year they had.

Blinn loved all sports and especially baseball – he bought a new rule book every year. Many was the Sunday that the West farm was the scene of a baseball game. All the kids in the country knew that was where they could find a good game of baseball going or they could go swimming in the James River – the best swimming hole around. Blinn and Harriette loved to play Whist with all the neighbors, especially Annie and Harry Childs.

In 1954 Blinn and Harriette followed their children to Colville, WA., except Billy who lived in New York. Harriette passed away 11/8/58; Blinn died 3/28/74 at the age of 90 years, 2 months, 2 days. He had a wonderful 90th birthday party and received many cards from his friends of Ashton.

We who are left of the West Clan are very proud of our heritage, we will always feel that "our roots" have been very firmly established, and we will always feel that "Back Home" means that farm, on the banks of the James River, 2 ½ miles south of Ashton, along the railroad track. We do thank our grandfather and grandmother who made that original trek to establish our "roots".

by Marian West Beardsley

LYLE H. NELSON
P O BOX 324
ASHTON, SD 57424

Miss Jane Christenson
3337 1st Ave S.
Minneapolis Minn. 55408

8/30/90

Dear Jane.

Sis enclosing family group sheets for our Salisbury line which show our information to date.

I put a query (request for help) in Nexus, a magazine sent out by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. I got my first response from a dr. in DC yesterday. He sent his group sheets (not our line) and the names of nine people with whom he corresponded on various Salisbury lines. I wrote the nine letters and mailed them today with copies of our group sheets. (Once you've worked with this stuff you know at a glance whether it fits your line or not.) I hope at least one letter will pay off.

My personal ancestral file - for the computer I'm going to get this winter while we're in Mass. - came today. It will be so much easier when I get the material on computer.

Did you tell me your parents were married in Ashtabula? If not, where were they married? Do you have a copy of their marriage record? I found my parents + Uncle Leslie + Aunt Gladys' records when I was in Bedford last time. Wow dates.

Sincerely - I mean Love..
Betty

I'm so used to writing business letters. I forgot for a moment.

I hope you get your apartment soon.

Lot 6 — Darwin Frericks (Nina Stover lived once and Frank Rockwell a long time ago)

7,8,9,10 — Zelma Hanna Home (Bought by Ruth and Lester Spink)

11,12 — John and Patricia Graft (trailer home)

13,14,15 — Ruby and Kenneth Lerea (Hannah Lunney home)

Block 2

lots 1, 2,3 — Don (Dan) and Pearl Hill

4,5 — Opal Igo (Gardner House)

6,7 — Floyd & Margie Winegar (Old Mike Pillen House

7) Ryan's Addition — Nellie Bloomhall

Block 2

Lots 8,9

10 11 — Opal Igo Killicut House

14 — Mildred Beardemphl (Bowher House)

15,16 — Nellie Bloomhall (McCart House)

17,18 — Richard and Nancy Beardemphl (Zoodsma House)

ROGER ATWOOD HOW'S ADDITION

0 plus 1 — Bunge Corp.

2 & 3 — Zelma Hanna

4 — Gaylon Armstrong Built new home (old Kragenbring Home burned)

1/2 OL 5 — Ruth Weiland

1/2 OL 5 — Danny Akin (Old Congo Church)

O L 6 — Richard Frericks (Mom's Place)

O L 7 — American Legion Ball Field

Wilson's Sub Div.

O. L. 8 Lots 1,2,3 — Harriet Rogers (Childs) Francoli and Henry Francoli (where Harry Wilson Home stood)

4,5 — Jerry and Gail Aikin (Turner House)

6,7 — John and Lois Colgin c/o Erma Parmeter (Erma lives there)

8) O. L. 8 — Clifford and Ernest Siebrecht

9 — Harriet Francoli

O. L. 10 — Kenneth Lerew

Bal of 10 — Vivian Lambert - Hawkins House

11 — Grant, Inc. Huron

12 — Frank and Ruby Jaragoski (Thistle Boyer House)

12 & 13 — Bob and Daisy Sheridan (Margaret Clifford House)

14,15,16 — Harold Haynes (Banker Redfield - (Our old Home)

17, 18 — Inga Christensen

19 — Eilene Francoli

Block 15

Lots 1 2	Richard Beardemphle
3 4	Ray & Gladys Kish
5,6	Ashton Elevator House (Francis House)
7	Ruby and Glenn Siebrecht
8,9	Margaret & Dennis John Clifford (old McIntyre House)
10,11	Ray & Gladys Kish (old George Pillen House)
12	Emma Scott (Clarence Edler lived there once)

Block 16

Lot 1 2	Carole and James Stafford (old Sheridan place no house)
3,4	Alvin & Ella Martell Fanny Powell House
5,6	Rodney and Charleen Manz (Tearing down old Ayer's house)
7,8,9	L. J. Lambert New home
10,11,12	Floyd & Maxine Beardemphl (new home) (old Jessie Wilson place)

ATWOOD HOWE ADDITION

Block 1

Lot 1,2	Bruce Lewis (old Bean House)
3,4	Donald and Faye Lower (old Lunney House)

Block 2

Lot 1,2,3,4	Dorothy Olson (Taxes paid by Haynes Marshall, MN The Banker

Block 2

Lots 1,2,3,4	Dorothy Olson

CLIFFORD Sub Div.

Lots 1 & 2 O.L. 9	Mike and Sally Sale
Lots 3 4	Carl and Elizabeth Alexander
5,6,7	James and Carol Graft
8,9	Dale Olson
10,11	John & Lydia Schmidt & Gertrude Miller
12,13,14,15,16	Don and Anna MacClausen
17 18	Diane Stoner Daisy Roberts Home

Rejans 1 Lot 1 Ashton City

2 & 3	Marvin and Donna Johnsen (Ralph Watkins House)
4 5	Vesta Reynolds (old Francis House)

Lot 6

8/28

Dear Jane

This present shirt was worn & laundered once by me. But I like my present shirts much loads than this one.

I hope you can find some use for it. It should keep you warm.

I ordered the probate records from Lynch, Ida. for Aaron C Salisbury & Sarah Ann Wheeler Salisbury

It came with a wealth of info.

Aaron & Daniel our gr. Grandfather were brothers & Sarah Ann & Mary Emeline Wheeler Salisbury were sisters.

Our parents were mentioned in the probate records as well as a brother Henry

+ a deceased sister Eliza Hopkins & a deceased sister Susannah Love Betty.

It was Jack Druley who called me and ordered a copy of the Reunion Booklet for you -- not Jean. I was afraid I would forget with all of the secretarial work that Eleanor Lewis and I have to do but didn't this time. I hope you copy was in good order as after we mailed the copies out I discovered some weren't put together correctly, some had duplicate pages, some together upside down, and some had pages missing. Check yours over carefully and if it is incomplete just let us know and we will send a different booklet. Did you notice the poem on the back page that Gladys Christenson wrote for the first reunion. We had a blank page so I thought it would be nice to include it this time. I have always printed the booklets on the mimeograph in recent years and assembled them but now that I am not working I didn't have access to a machine so we had the Vocational School print them after I made up the master copy. They also assembled them but we had to have them done before school was out.

Aunt Nellie called last Wednesday night and asked if we would be home next weekend. Tentatively Harry is planning to bring her down here for the weekend unless the plans are changed for some reason. Nellie was to call again when she knew for sure. She ususally comes down and spends some time every summer but didn't make it last year. I don't think she wants to be away from her doctor too long now as it isn't too long ago that she was in the hospital for 8 days with a high blood pressure problem. We are hoping that they make it for the weekend. We haven't been up to see her since two years ago when Joyce was in South Dakota. Maybe we will make it some time this year but we aren't very good travelers.

I am sure that Main Street of Ashton today would be rather unfamiliar to you as there surely isn't much there any more. We used to have two grocery stores and now you can't buy a loaf of bread or a quart of milk in town -- have to go to Redfield. About all that is left of the old places is the postoffice, a bar, the Legion Hall (used to be Small's Hardware) the IOOF Hall and they top half of the building that used to be the Masonic Hall. Several years ago they removed the lower portion of the building and set the top half on the foundation as the members were getting too old to climb the stairs. Now a carpenter uses it for his shop. The Lodge has joined with the lodge in another small town. The Rebekah Hall is still standing but it sounds as if they will disband soon as they held an "open house" in April to celebrate their 100th year. The hall is getting in pretty bad shape and all of their members are also up in years and the younger generation doesn't seem to have time for lodges etc.

Guess I'd better sign off and thanks again for your generous donation, Jane. I am sure it will be put toward Centennial Park beautification. This was so nice of you.

Sincerely
Mary N.

May 29th

Dear Jane,

We have been to the Memorial Services and things are rather quiet around here this afternoon so will write a few lines.

We are both doing fine and managing to keep quite busy with the yard flowers, house, etc. Retirement is quite a different routine for me but I don't seem to get any more done than when I was working three days a week. Guess I am getting lazy or old -- maybe both.

We recieved your nice letter and the enclosed check. Thank you so much for your donation and I will take it to the Reunion Meeting on June 11th. The time for the big event is drawing near and many come back to Ashton each time we have one. I understand all of John Weilands family will be here as they are to dedicate the old homestead during the centennial activities -- the home place right north of town. It sounds like quite a few of the West family are coming though their plans have been altered somewhat as Marian lost her husband just recently and Don hasn't been too well. I understand he is doing better now so we are hoping they can make it. It sounds as if Helen and Billie are going to stay with our daughter. She married Bea West Zoodsma's son so we feel real close to the West family. We also lived very close to them when I was a little girl.

Les and Wanda have done a lot of work on the Centennial Park and it is greening up real good and their petunias are doing nicely. They also planted two nice evergreens and if Mother Nature will just cooperate it should look real nice by June 24th and 25th. We are pretty dry right around here but we are hoping and praying that we will get some rain shortly as the dirt has been blowing and reminding us of the "dirty thirties" lately.

Sandy (our daughter) and I usually try to visit Esther in the Nursing Home every week or so and are amazed at her spirits as she never seems to be depressed but I am sure that she has lots of blue days but never lets on. Jack goes up twice or three times a week and that is hard on him at his age but not as bad as during the winter months.

You spoke of the Eastern Star gatherings and the door man giving you wintergreen candy -- could the door man have been Billie Cole as he was always buying wintergreen candies when I worked in Perrys Store. He used to run a bank and also had the Nujoy theater.

Mon. A.M.

Dear Jane -

Received your nice letter and check & have had good intentions about answering - & We have been harvesting & since our son-in-laws Father is laid up following back surgery, Leslie has been in the field & I cook as Ellen runs the combine. We did have 1.35 rain last Friday nite & Sat. A.M. so have not gotten back to the combining yet.

I had an old cupboard torn out in the dining room - just before our centennial week - only time anyone could do it - & have been peeling paper & patching plaster & walls - trying to get it ready for new paper.

Most of the pictures in enclosed paper are available thru Archives in Pierre. Look it over & see if there would be any you would want.

Am hurrying to get this

to the mail so please excuse scribbling.

I promise to write a letter soon & hopefully it will be more legible.

Love
Grandpa

August 8, 1989

Dear Jan,

I never got to a copier so I decided it's just as easy to type you a readable copy of the attendance at the reunion - these 67 are all I was aware of. No teachers attended.

Love,
Lorene

Spruce Lawn/Rock Creek reunion 7/22/89

Alvin & Judy Eckhoff
Rosella Eckhoff Bohr and Vernon Bohr
Herbert Eckhoff
Ernest and Alice Eckhoff
Eunice Zeise Waskosky
Dorothy Zeise Waskosky and Martin Waskosky
Gordon & Gwen Zeise
Gerald & Margaret Zeise
Mildred Lakso Zeise
Marvin Lakso
Hulda Fiskari Hoyhtya and Ernest Hoyhtya, daughter Janet
George & Linelle Peterson
Mr & Mrs Edgar Horn
Marion Horn Frobom
Louise Horn Lueders
Leonard Horn and Fern Roberts Horn
Florence Kilgas and sister-in-law (Elroy's widow?)
Orvin and Maribelle Harris Curtis
Ina and Edwin Keskitalo
Iver (Evert)Keskitalo
Emil & Sylvia Keskitalo
Rudy and Lillian Keskitalo Hanneksula
Hazel Hanneksula Litfin
Walter and Melida Keskitalo
Mildred Johnson Peterson and Arnold Peterson
Lila Johnson
Inez Johnson
Myrtle Lane (Mertie) Porter
Melvin Porter
Estella Porter --------? and her granddaughter
Mrs. Helen (Reuben) Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Freeman
Arlys Freeman_____?
Lorna Mattson_____?/ and her husband
Bill (Billy B.) Mattson and his wife
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mattson
Bertha Falls Willott
Glen and Ethel Wheeler
Marie Wheeler Truax
Mom and I

'TIS HERE
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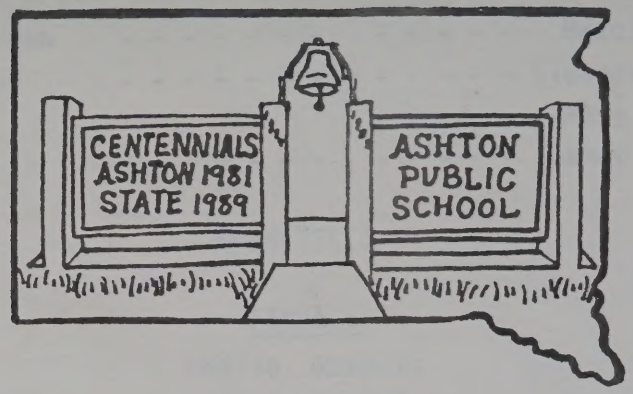
ASHTON
HIGH SCHOOL REUNION
JUNE 24 & 25, 1989
SOUTH DAKOTA
CENTENNIAL
1889 - 1989



Many individuals have donated materials, memorials, money, and hours of labor in order to make the Centennial Park a reality.

It is our hope that this will be a lasting legacy and one of which everyone can feel proud in the years to come.

It is impossible to list all the donors and we wish to thank all those who contributed in any way.

To each and every one who gave so generously we gratefully dedicate this Alumni Booklet.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

REUNION, 1966

It's reunion time in Ashton, of the old maroon and white;
We gather here to meet our friends, and there hasn't been a fight.
Give a cheer for Earl Rhoades, class of 1894,
For the Weilands, Roberts and Murrays, filled our classes by the score.
No matter what the weather -- blizzards, cyclones and a flood,
The Watkins, Clausens and Wilsons, you are really looking good,
We all shout "Do you remember?" Woodman picnic, dance in the hall,
Bassingers, Hagmanns and Heinie were there when the umpire said "Play ball!"
When the school bell rang in Ashton, no snow could keep us away;
There goes "Beanie," the ladies' man, Gus and Stan Clausen at play.
Of the girls' basketball team, the Nelsons, Thiels, and Dean Click,
Not always what they seem.
When the swimming pool was active, Margaret Weiland had a ball;
Olive Leslie, Dorothy and Felix even paid a midnight call.
"Who's afraid to climb the tower?" "Who blew the fire alarm?",
There goes Sheridan, Jensen and Lower, chasing the girls with all their charm.
So it's east and west side, all around the world,
We gather here in Ashton, all duded up and curled,
Boys and girls together, they all will play the fool,
Recalling all the mischief we did in the old high school.

Written by Gladys Christenson

Anna Gellhaus Ellingson
18616 N. 99 Ave. Apt. 2016
Sun City, AZ 85373
1944-1945

Joseph Johnson
1945-1946

Martha Thomas
3831 Sheridan
Denver, CO 80212
1945-1946

J. W. Smart
Deceased
1946-1949

J. H. Praught
1946-1948

Maurine Dell Baldwin
1946-1947

Anna Sessions
Deceased
1948-1949

Jessie Strader
Deceased
1949-1952

Darold McCrossen
1020 Casa Grande Pl. N.E.
Albuquerque N M 87112
1949-1950 1952-1956

Barbara Simmons
1949-1950

Lester Fetzer
Deceased
1950-1952

Jeanne Foran
1950-1951

Ardis Baker Ostrom
711 Puget Lane
Edmonds, WA 98020
1951-1952

Clifford Scherer
1952-1953

Clara Becker
Deceased
1952-1953

N. E. Steele
Deceased
1953-1954

Art Peretta
1953-1954

Ethbert Brown
1954-1955

Ruth Ralph
1954-1955

Alfred L. Evans
R 1, Box 119
Ashton, S D 57424
1955-1957

May G. Penwell
1955-1956

Donald Fischbach
824 N. Lloyd
Aberdeen, S D 57401
1956-1957

Wanda Peck
Deceased
1956-1957

1989

ASHTON HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Chairman - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Philip Lewis
Vice Chairman - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Hazel Maher
Secretaries - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eleanor Lewis
Mary Nelson
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - James Nelson

COMMITTEES

FINANCE

Leslie Roberts
Leland Strahl
Henry Francoli

DECORATIONS

*Hazel Maher
*Eilene Francoli
Wilma Aldrich
Augusta O'Daniel
Mary Sue Conerton
Opal Eldredge
Myrna Eldredge
Walter Eldredge
Harriet Francoli
Gene Frost
Jay Vanderfeen

REGISTRATION

*Olga Heckenlaible
*Imogene Reed
Opal Igo
Bessie Koester
Eleanor Lewis
Wilna Morey
Mary Nelson
Grace Sanden
Daisy Sheridan
Robert Sheridan
Ruth Spink
Ruth Wiles

DANCE

*Philip Lewis
*Hazel Maher

*Co-Chairman

GREETINGS & HOSPITALITY

*Wanda Roberts
*Nancy Beardemphl
Florence Braasch
John Druley
Henry Francoli
Arlene Fortin
David Keller
Hyacinth Miller
Melba Siebrecht
Ann Watson

BANQUET

*Philip Lewis
*James Nelson
Dean Click
Duane Ellis
Don Lower
Ben Lunney
Ralph Lutter
Marie Murray
Bart Young
Dorothy Zoodsma

PROGRAM

*Wilma Frost
*Doris Larsen
Esther Druley
Marland Eldredge
Myrn Heim
Loren Igo
Gladys Spear
George Thiel

PARADE

*Stanford Clausen
*Jerry Clausen
Clara Bean
Floyd Bean
Clifford Becker
Bruce Keller
Earl Siebrecht
Leland Strahl
Leslie Roberts

PICNIC

*Richard Beardemphl
*Marvin Jungwirth
Leona Bloomhall
Keith Boyer
Clarice Clausen
Dennis Clifford
Ed Francoli
Alice Groft
Lyle Nelson
John O'Daniel

*Co-Chairman

Martina Anderson McIntyre
Deceased
1927-1928

Hazel Gunderson Simenson
R 1, Box 174
Cornell, WI 54732
1927-1929

H. J. Opsahl
1928-1929

Evelyn Maule Jones
4537 N.E. Fremont
Portland, OR 97200
1928-1929

E. C. Coddington
809 Saint Andrew
Rapid City, S D 57701
1929-1934

Mabel Jones Lodge
528 Gladstone
Sheridan, WY 82801
1929-1931

Karleen Fawcett
1929-1930

Clementa Smith
Deceased
1930-1931

Esther Anderson
1931-1932

Edith Hablutzel
1931-1933

Kathryn Augustine Betts
Westchester Villa Apt. 203
6150 S. Rural Rd.
Tempe, AZ 85283
1932-1933

Norma Stevens Rathburn
Deceased
1933-1938

A. A. Staack
Deceased
1934-1941

Norman Stordahl
1516 Riverdale Rd.
Sioux Falls, S D 57105
1934-1938

Dwight Felton
1938-1939

Leata Burdick Macey
1938-1939

Paul Haeder
4000 S. 56th St. 128-C
Lincoln, NEB 68506
1939-1941

Kordilla Johnson
1011 W. 18th
Sioux Falls, S D 57105
1939-1942

Otto Deuschle
16035 Q. St.
Mojave, CA 93501
1941-1945

Margaret Marx Weismann
1321 N. 14th Ave.
Estherville, IA 51334
1943-1946

Del Caldwell
1941-1944

Della Garriety
Deceased
1942-1943

1894-1957

Chester L. Harris
1910-1911

George Hathaway
1911-1912

J. W. Whiting
1911-1913

T. L. Jones
Deceased
1913-1918

Mabel R. Styles Freeling
1915-1916

Ruth H. Burke
1916-1917

H. Edith Webster
1916-1917

Gayle Threlkeld
1917-1918

H. Elva Smith
Deceased
1917-1919

Elizabeth Roberts Paige
1918-1920

Eunice Pearson Griffen
Deceased
1918-1920

Claus Zoodsma
Deceased
1919-1921

Agnes Laut
Deceased
1919-1920

Lester Ward
Deceased
1921-1923

Vera Clark Christenson
Dowrummel Retirement Home
1000 N. Lake Apt. 327
Sioux Falls, S D 57104
1921-1923

Olive Culver Kellicut
Deceased
1921-1923

Ruth Atkinson Haroldson
1921-1924

H. S. Morgan
Deceased
1923-1928

Delia Morgan
Deceased
1923-1926

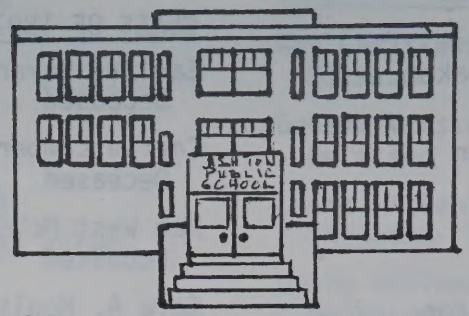
Garland Johnson
Deceased
1923-1924

Rena Button
Deceased
1924-1927

Florence Keller
1924-1925

Hazel Lien
P. O. Box
Volga, S D 57071
1925-1927

Walter Hack
Deceased
1927-1934



ASHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATES

1894-1957

CLASS OF 1894

May L. Boyer Baker
Deceased

Clara H. Bullen
Deceased

Edith Isenhour
Deceased

Harry A. Perriton
Deceased

Earl V. Rhoades
Deceased

CLASS OF 1895

Frank Oulton
Deceased

Harry A. Rhoades
Deceased

Susie Roberts Williams
Deceased

Frank Weiland
Deceased

CLASS OF 1896

Mabel O. Boyer Potter
Deceased

Nellie Hubbard
Deceased

David Roberts
Deceased

Gertrude Stevens Strang

CLASS OF 1897

Earl V. Boyer
Deceased

Carrie Lambert Thomas
Deceased

Mae West McVay
Deceased

Cora A. Moulton Baldwin
Deceased

CLASS OF 1898

Kate Siderius Anderson
Deceased

Archie L. Bellows
Deceased

Ada Siderius Critchett
Deceased

James Hawkins
Deceased

CLASS OF 1899

Bertha R. Anderson Walker
Deceased

Ruth E. Christenson Tyler
Deceased

Mary E. Laughlin Tillalson

Marion M. Mair Dunken
Deceased

Edith E. Percival
Deceased

Roy Percival
Deceased

Frank W. Weiland
Deceased

ASHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHERS

1894-1957

CLASS OF 1900

John Weiland
Deceased

CLASS OF 1901

Helene Weiland Gates
Deceased

CLASS OF 1902

E. N. Christenson
Deceased

Melvina Nelson
Deceased

Jessie M. Wilson
Deceased

CLASS OF 1903

Nellie Small Hill
Deceased

Howard Watkins
Deceased

CLASS OF 1904

None

CLASS OF 1905

Anna Weiland Roberts
Deceased

CLASS OF 1906

Ray Christenson
Deceased

Geneva Versteeg
Deceased

Clara Weiland Hass
Deceased

Henry Weiland
Deceased

Harry Wilson
Deceased

CLASS OF 1907

Charles McCrossen
Deceased

Julia Norvelle
Deceased

May Poore

Chester Versteeg
Deceased

CLASS OF 1908

Alice Brubaker Murray
Deceased

Melvin Chase
Deceased

Gladys Harrington Christenson
Deceased

Sarah Shannon Denker
Deceased

S. Prentis Watkins
Deceased

Newton Palmer

CLASS OF 1909

Eldia Bowker
Deceased

Lyle Chase
Deceased

Jens Jensen
Deceased

Anna Larsen Keller
Deceased

Minnie Newell Margerone

Gardner Watkins
Deceased

Claus Zoodsma
Deceased

CLASS OF 1910

Florence Bean Bunce
Deceased

Ella Clausen Sievers
Deceased

Alta Harrington Sheridan
Deceased

Edna Wales Burney
Deceased

CLASS OF 1911

Paul Moulton
Deceased

CLASS OF 1912

Edith Hurst Williams
Deceased

Robert Small
Deceased

CLASS OF 1913

Harley Bean
Americana Healthcare Ctr.
400 N. W. 8th Ave.
Aberdeen, S D 57401

May Norwood Martin
Deceased

CLASS OF 1914

George Helen Wilhelm
Deceased

CLASS OF 1915

None (Extended to
CLASS OF 1916)

CLASS OF 1916

John Chase
Deceased

Charles Graves
Deceased

Philip Graves
Deceased

Harold Kish
Deceased

Clara Vanderfeen Krieger
Deceased

CLASS OF 1917

Wilbert Ayars
Deceased

Edward Hawkins
Deceased

Maurice Wilhelm
Deceased

STUDENTS IN ASHTON HIGH SCHOOL WHEN SCHOOL CLOSED

FRESHMAN

Byron Bymers
R 2, Box 13B
Vermillion, S D 57069

David Wiedeman
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Lakewood, CO 80228

Judy Wheeldon
Mrs. Robert Foster
1632 Evanston
Hot Springs, S D 57747

Ramona Akin
Mrs. Ramona Haas
313 Park Village
Aberdeen, S D 57401

Virginia Wiles
Mrs. Gary Walberg
Mina Lake
Mina, S D 57462

SOPHOMORES

Ray O'Daniel
Deceased

Linda Miller
Mrs. Linda Beggs
c/o Dessert Lock Co.
311 W. Nugent
Lancaster, CA 93534

Alonzo Stover
607 E. 2nd
Webster, S D 57274

Larry Heim
25409 35th Ave. E.
Spanaway, WA 98387

Kay Bloom
Mrs. Kay Bloom Lennox
HCR #52, Box 173-A-1
Hot Springs, S D 57747

JUNIORS

Mike Sale
P. O. Box 297
Ashton, S D 57424

Frank Dvorak
RR 1, Box 87
Ashton, S D 57424

Larry Frost
1703 S. Dakota
Aberdeen, S D 57401

CLASS OF 1952

Hazel Becker
Mrs. Gene Maher
RR
Athol, S D 57425

Raymond Miller
Box 223
Lake Andes, S D 57356

Jackie Wheeldon
Deceased

CLASS OF 1953

Dean Click
1427 S. Merton
Aberdeen, S D 57401

Richard Leinen
2411 Plateau Lane
Rapid City, S D 57701

Lyle Miller
1005 Lilac Ave.
Oakes, N D 58474

John O'Daniel
RR
Athol, S D 57425

Marvin Young
706 Indian St.
Belle Fourche, S D 57717

CLASS OF 1954

Marianne Eldredge
Mrs. Vincent Fitzgerald
1741 Mountain View Rd.
Rapid City, S D 57701

Ben Wheeldon
Deceased

CLASS OF 1955

Edna Neal
Mrs. Ron Hixon

Donald Nelson
315 N. Nesbitt Rd.
Waterloo, IA 50703

Dan Zeigler
7630 S. W. 157th
Beaverton, OR 97007

CLASS OF 1956

Janice Eldredge
Mrs. Janice Brockway
905 S. 17th
Aberdeen, S D 57401

Bonnie Fleming
Mrs. Roy L. Myers
203 Glynbrook N.
Salem, OR 97303

Loren Igo
Box 126
Tulare, S D 57476

CLASS OF 1957

James Nelson
RR 1, Box 127
Ashton, S D 57424

Perle O'Daniel
Box 92
Oelrichs, S D 57763

Larry Sheetz
RR 1, Box 5
Kimball, MN 55353

CLASS OF 1918

Belle Druley Miller
Deceased

Blanche Druley
Mrs. Blanche Fischbach
Box 17 HCR 1
Mellette, S D 57461

Oscar Nelson
Deceased

Charles Wilhelm
Deceased

CLASS OF 1919

Delilah Dettmer
Deceased

Ruth Jones Stahl
Deceased

Ina Kish
Mrs. Ina Payne
Cedars Health Care Center
Room 312
1599 Ingalls St.
Lakewood, CO 90214

Mary Quinlan
Mrs. Mary Hack
P. O. Box
Bernhards Bay, N Y 13028

Evelyn Sullivan Otis
Deceased

CLASS OF 1920

Marie Boyle
Deceased

Helen Druley
Deceased

Helen Rich
Mrs. Helen L. Lange
916 Ashwood Rd. Apt. 101
W. Des Moines, IA 50265

CLASS OF 1921

Fern Francis
Mrs. Fern Andrews
361 Virginia Dr.
Livermore, CA 94550

Anna Green
Mrs. Anna Ellingson
18616 N. 99 Ave. Apt. 2016
Sun City, AZ 85373

Mabel Jones
Mrs. Maurice Lodge
528 Gladstone
Sheridan, WY 82801

George Kellicut
Deceased

Grace Taylor
Mrs. Grace Sanden
Eastern Star Home
Redfield, S D 57469

CLASS OF 1922

Raymond Hagmann
Box 35099, Hiway 74 #G2
Hemet, CA 92343

Hilda Kragenbrink
Mrs. Hilda Hansen
612 8th St. Apt. 3
Sibley, IA 51249

Oleda Kennedy
Mrs. Charles Rogers
2229 Jensen Apt. 24
Enumclaw, WA 98022

CLASS OF 1923

Helen Casey McIntyre
Deceased

Dora Hagan
Mrs. Frank Marlette
1705 E.
Baker, OR 97814

Genevieve Hodge Christensen
Deceased

Emma Jensen Myers
Deceased

Gladys Lewis
Mrs. Glen Spear
1522 S. Main
Redfield, S D 57469

Elsie Siderius
Mrs. J. Fred Mackey
12825 April Lane
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Gertrude Wierda Hart
Deceased

Noyes Young
140 Gay Drive
Venturia, CA 93003

CLASS OF 1924

Charles Bassinger
2932 Johnson St. N. E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Elmer Bassinger
1324 S. E. 3rd Ave.
Aberdeen, S D 57401

'24

Laura Berkey
Mrs. G. A. Behrens
Brookside Apt. 510
Hot Springs, S D 57747

Garrett Bymers
Deceased

Opal Jacobson
Mrs. Opal Igo
18 E. 8th Ave. Apt. 14
Redfield, S D 57469

Mordaunt Kennedy
Deceased

Mae Kragenbrink
Mrs. Mae Dell
1514-02 Aldergate Dr.
Kissimmee, FL 32741

Irene Perry
Mrs. W. E. Faulstich
1512 S. E. 16th Ave.
Portland, OR 97214

Ann Quinlan
Mrs. Clint Watson
501 E. 4th St.
Redfield, S D 57469

Anna VanStone Martin
Deceased

Carroll Young
3406 Transit Ave.
Sioux City, IA 51106

Hyacinth Zell
Mrs. Hyacinth Miller
P. O. Box 243
Ashton, S D 57424

CLASS OF 1949

Eleanor Becker
Mrs. Philip Lewis
R 1, Box 98
Ashton, S D 57424

Gilbert Francoli
Deceased

Arlene Hollenbeck
Mrs. James Beardemphl
42221 N. 45th St. W.
Quartz Hill, CA 93536

Eilene Hollenbeck
Mrs. Eilene Francoli
P. O. Box 253
Ashton, S D 57424

Philip Lewis
R 1, Box 98
Ashton, S D 57424

Carol Miller
Mrs. Laverne Swenson
801 7th Ave.
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Barton Young
R 1, Box 5
Ashton, S D 57424

CLASS OF 1950

James Beardemphl
42221 N. 45th St. W.
Quartz Hill, CA 95356

Lowell Igo
RR 6, Box 3600
Rapid City, S D 57702

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Mrs. Richard Beardemphl
RR 1, Box 510
Ashton, S D 57424

CLASS OF 1951

Richard Beardemphl
RR 1, Box 510
Ashton, S D 57424

Marland Eldredge
RR 1, Box 108
Ashton, S D 57424

CLASS OF 1946

Clarence Becker
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North Platte, NE 69101

Clarice Burton
Mrs. Wallace Clausen
R 1, Box 118
Ashton, S D 57424

Eunice Grohs
Mrs. Ally O'Connor
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Redfield, S D 57469

LeRoy Hollenbeck
23971 Stillwater Lane
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Marvin Jungwirth
RR
Athol, S D 57425

Josephine Larsen
Mrs. John Beatty
Box 714
Osburn, ID 83849

Ben Lunney
218 E. 10th Ave.
Redfield, S D 57469

Beverly Miller
Mrs. Dean Holt
Box 181
Moose Lake, MN 55767

Ally O'Connor
621 E. 6th Ave.
Redfield, S D 57469

Audrey Province
Mrs. Neil Fry
E. 13018 Mission
Spokane, WA 99216

Wesley Wise
c/o Harold Wise
1519 S. 8th Ave.
Yakima, WA 98908

CLASS OF 1947

Duane Ellis
1218 E. 1st
Redfield, S D 57469

Henry Jordan
1050 Dern Draw
Kalispell, MT 59901

Mary Ann Noren
Mrs. B. B. McCann
14315 Briarhill Pkwy.
Houston, TX 77077

Lois Parmeter
Mrs. John Colgin
18531 Kingsbury
North Ridge, CA 91324

Mary Sue Tewell
Mrs. Walter Conerton
220 E. 1st
Redfield, S D 57469

Lola Young Dunker
Deceased

CLASS OF 1948

Donald Becker
598 Charles St. Apt. 1
(Rear)
Providence, R I 02908

Donald Click
R 1, Box 112
Mart, TX 76664

Jerry Ronan
Mrs. Stanford Clausen
HCR 1, Box 8
Northville, S D 57465

Sally Wilson
Mrs. Wesley Lunstrum
3824 Parkview Dr.
Rapid City, S D 57701

CLASS OF 1925

John Druley
P. O. Box 336
Ashton, S D 57424

Lyle Francis
Deceased

Onna Gilkison
Mrs. Onna Vanderfeen
1220 Monmouth St. #18
Independence, OR 97351

Esther Graves
Mrs. John Druley
P. O. Box 336
Ashton, S D 57424

Edwina Hagan
Mrs. Edwina Marlette
18½ E. 6th Ave.
Redfield, S D 57469

Robert Lewis
Deceased

Henry Vanderfeen
Deceased

Thomas VanStone
Deceased

Robert Watkins
Deceased

CLASS OF 1926

Viola Bean
Mrs. Viola Moffenbier
1005 N. 1st
Aberdeen, S D 57401

Keith Boyer
730 E. 7th Ave.
Redfield, S D 57469

Clara Domke
Mrs. Floyd Bean
1117 S. State
Aberdeen, S D 57401

Vernon Hagmann
Deceased

Robert Heemstra
4819 S. Sheridan
Tacoma, WA 98400

Earl Lambert
Deceased

Rolland Marlett
Deceased

Coral Nelson Waterfall
Deceased

Gwyneth Roberts Yates
Deceased

Myrna Turner
Mrs. Walter Eldredge
RR 1, Box 88
Ashton, S D 57424

CLASS OF 1927

Floyd Bean
1117 S. State
Aberdeen, S D 57401

Harold Boyer
Deceased

Ruth Brown

Florence Clifford
Mrs. Florence Braasch
RR 1, Box 520
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Deceased

Vernon Kish
Deceased

Hazel Quinlan Young
Deceased

Margaret Roberts Lewis
Deceased

Erdeen West Jones
Deceased

Phyllis Wilhelm Schroeder
Deceased

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Deceased

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Vincent Marlette
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Deceased

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Melvin Weiland
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Mrs. Tom Ferguson

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Mrs. Gene Healy

Helen Childs
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Longview, WA 98632

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Mrs. Imogene Reed
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Redfield, S D 57469

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Deceased

W. E. Kegler
Deceased

Lawrence Roberts
Deceased

John Murray
Deceased

Earl Thomas (Shorty)
Deceased

Lee Watkins
Deceased

Leah Way Williams
Deceased

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Omak, WA 98841

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Deceased

Jess Zeigler
Deceased

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Leroy Graves
Deceased

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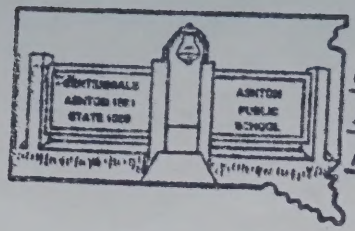


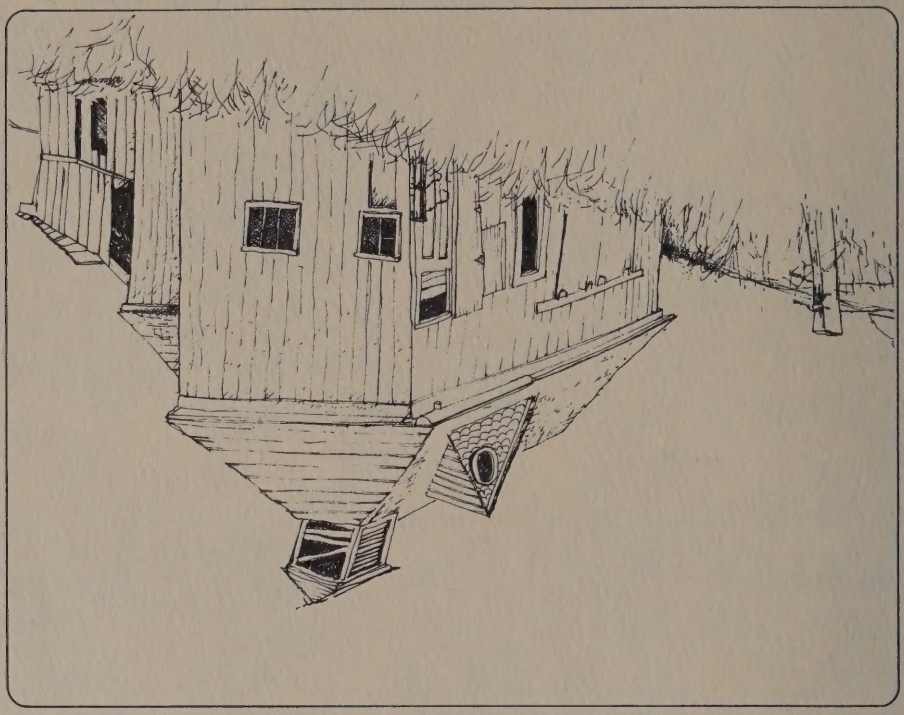
Centennial Sta
June 24,1989
Ashton, SD 57424

Jane Christenson
3337 First Ave. So.
MPLS, MN 55408

Jane: Will try to send

more clippings later, I wanted you to have the special Centenial cancellation, so had to send it now,

Jack



Palouse Area Barns

After extensive world travels, the Chapmans settled in Pullman. They built this barn and carriage house in 1880. Later owned by the Al Schys, the barn survived until the winter of 1981.

Artist: F. Rebecca Steever, Pullman, Wa.

Oct. 10

Dear Jane:

When Betty & Jack were here all of us sat down one nite and thought about the main street of Ashton in the 30's. Here's what we came up with. Don & Helen could remember more than Betty & I. We sure enjoyed their visit. It was nice weather and we spent most of the time out on our deck visiting. We went to the cabin also. Betty was so fascinated with the fish jumping for the dragon flies. She spent most of her time on the dock.

I was out at the lake on Sunday. The neighbors were cutting wood for me. I helped unload a couple of loads and sure found out about new muscles. Sure was nice of them to do that.

Helen got moved and seems to be enjoying her new home. It is on a high hill so I hope this winter will be kind to her. A doctor lives right above her so we are hoping the snow plows will be working right away - so he can get down the hill.

Don and Edna went to a Draft Horse Show over in Sandpoint, Idaho this week end. Talked to E. this a.m. and they sure had a good time. The weather was beautiful and Don stood the trip real well. He is looking so much better and is doing more physical things all the time.

Royce and family were here a couple of weeks ago. He went to a wedding of one of the students he had while teaching in Colville. The boy told Royce how much he appreciated all he had done for him as a teacher and it made Royce feel real good. Those are some of the rewards of being a teacher.

Well, Jane, I must get on with some more letters.
HI to Aunt Bea.

Love,

Marian

FROM
HAVANA ALUMNI
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HAVANA, ND 58043

TO: _____

1998
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High School Alumni
Directory

1928 - 1966

1909-1969

Havana, North Dakota

1906 - 1927

1966 - 1969

Lein, Nola 1927
Mrs C J Kooyman
Address Unknown

Le Noue, Lucy 1916
Lucy L Framnes
Deceased

Loseth, Otto 1922
Deceased

Lyle, Ralph 1921
Deceased

Lynch, Rose 1913
Deceased

Lyons, Carole 1952
Mrs. Carole Warrich
1158 12th St
Oroville, CA 95966

Lyons, Olive 1922
Mrs. H Lundahl
Hettinger, ND 58639

Lyons, Roger 1947
6918 Lincoln Vako
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Malchel, Betty Lou 1949
Mrs. Delvin R Bevers
20918 8th Ave So
Seattle, WA 98148

Malhiem, Annette 1961
Mrs. Annette Kisser
4-B Ridge Rd
Circle Pine, MN 55014

Martin, Leslie 1916
Deceased

Marble, Clinton 1912
Deceased

Markeseth, Elaine 1967
Mrs. William O'Brien
10062 432 Ave
Havana, ND 58043-9680

Marlow, Shirley 1954
Shirley Krutsinger
Deceased

Marlow, Pearl 1959
Mrs. Pearl Brakke
PO Box 25
Havana, ND 58043

Marlowe, Ethel 1951
Mrs. Durwood Ellestad
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Marlowe, Lorraine 1950
Mrs. Jule Larson
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Maus, Nick 1913
Deceased

McLaughlin, Margaret 1937
Mrs. Austin Shay
Deceased

McQuay, Duane 1942
Address Unknown

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Deceased

Melby, Orvan 1926
Deceased

Charles Hillestad
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1953

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1954

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Mrs. Julien Rein
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Mrs. Iver Rude
deceased

1955

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Kramer, Robert 1935
Deceased

Kriesel, Blanch 1913
Deceased

Kriesel, Shirley 1948
Mrs. Merlyn Aman
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Spearfish, SD 57783

Kriesel, William 1909
Deceased

Kubista, Arden 1951
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Bloomington, MN 55917

Kubista, Earl 1946
PO Box 27
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Kubista, Mildred 1947
Mrs. Forest Lehmann
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Frazee, MN 56544

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Mrs. Dorothy Moore
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Leach, Ed 1912
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Diane Gibson
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Lehmann, Eugene 1950
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